

Death is Destroyed

2 'old men' characters with their walkers – Bert and Jack.

Bert and Jack enter the church alongside each other using their walkers.

B: Rheumatoid Arthritis	J: Pancreatitis.
B: Angina	J: Vertigo
B: Pulmonary Embolism.	J: Pulmonary Oedema.
B: Hip replacement.	J: Knee replacement.
B: Haemorrhoids	J: Diverticulitis
B: High Blood Pressure	J: High Cholesterol
B: Endoscopy.	J: Colonoscopy.
B: Emphysema.	J: Asthma
B: Cataracts.	J: Macular degeneration.
B: Gall stones.	J: Kidney stones.

B: You know where all this is going to end, don't you Jack?

J: Yes Bert, we're going to die.

B: No doubt about it!

Jack and Bert look sombre for a few seconds, then big smiles come onto their faces.

B: But I am not in despair.	J: And I am not cast down.
B: Even now my heart leaps for joy within me.	J: Even now my spirit rises up in hope.
B: Jesus is risen!	J: He has defeated death!
B: We will die, but already we are alive forever.	J: We will have a new resurrected body.
B: No more sickness.	J: No more disease.
B: No more decay.	J: No more pain.
B: How good is that!	J: Thank you Father; thank you Jesus.
B Praise be to God!	

Jack and Bert start walking out of the church.

B: Y'know, my old body still has a bit going for it.	J: What makes you say that?
B: Haven't you seen how the ladies in the nursing home look at me?	J: I think your cataracts are getting worse.
B: Oh!	