

The Cup of Civilization

And the Lord said,
"Be still; be still;
Banished from Mine Glory
Shalt thou remain, Oh Lucifer,
Until War shall cease
And all forms return
Through Peace and Love
Into My Bosom.
Be still; be still;
I gave them birth,
I, The God of Gods.
I love Man more than all Mine Angels
When he shows righteousness;
For My Heavenly Children
Have not known temptation.
I have said,
'Not one shall be lost!
For they who are Destroyers
Shall gather up the Broken Particles
Of Many Worlds
And set them whole before Me.' "
And Lucifer drew his cloak over his face
That he might not perish
In That Great Light
And turning from The Throne of Compassion
He cried, "Oh, Man! Man! Man!
When will you cease to add
The Fuel of War to my Fires;
Oh Peace! Peace! Peace!
Even I, Lucifer,
Am weary of Hell."