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## AN IDEAL PRAYER

Not more of light I ask, O God  
 But eyes to see what is,  
 Not sweeter songs, but ears to hear  
 The present melodies,  
 Not more of strength, but how to use  
 The power that I possess,  
 Not more of love but skill to turn  
 A frown to a caress,  
 Not more of joy, but how to feel  
 Its kindling presence near,  
 To give to others all I have  
 Of courage and of cheer.

No other gifts, dear God, I ask,  
 But only sense to see  
 How best these precious gifts to use  
 Thou has bestowed on me ;  
 Give me all fears to dominate  
 All holy joys to know,  
 To be the friend I wish to be,  
 To speak the truth I know,  
 To love the pure, to seek the good,  
 To lift with all my might  
 All souls to dwell in harmony  
 In freedom's perfect light.