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## I ASKED OF GOD

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<p>Humbly I asked of God to give me joy, To crown my life with blossoms of delight; I pled for happiness without alloy, Desiring that my pathway should be bright; Prayerful I sought these blessings to attain,— And now I thank him that he gave me pain.</p>	<p>I asked of God that he should give success To the high task I sought for him to do; I asked that all the hindrances grow less, And that my hours of weakness might be few; I asked that far and lofty heights be sealed,— And now I meekly thank him that I failed.</p>
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For with the pain and sorrow came to me  
A dower of tenderness in act and thought;  
And with the failure came a sympathy,  
An insight that success had never brought.  
Father, I had been foolish and unblest  
If thou had granted me my blind request!

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