

I'm never tired of hearing it;
 To me it's never stale,
 When fortune smiles or troubles come,
 Tell me the same old tale,
 And if you would a comfort be,
 When wishing me good-bye
 If you should come to visit me,
 When I'm about to die,
 Tell me the old, old story.

THINGS DIVINE.

Sang to "Count your Blessings."

Work out your salvation, if you've got it in,
 But do not try to grow in Grace till cleansed from sin,
 First you to the Saviour come before you shine,
 Old things then will pass away for things Divine.

Chorus:

Think of good things as through you go,
 Do not think so much about your grief and woe,
 Satan's anxious you should whine and pine,
 Think less of your troubles, think of things Divine.

"Seek ye first the kingdom" is the LORD'S command,
 For your good all things will work if in GOD'S hand;
 Though Satan may invite you with himself to dine,
 Just say "get thee behind me," think of things Divine.

Philippians and chapter four gives good advice,
 Just you read the eighth verse and you'll find it nice,
 There you have a bill of fare from which to dine,
 Come to the table, take your share of things Divine.

As a man thinketh in his heart so is he,
 If his thoughts are Holy, he will Holy be,
 If he thinks of trouble, he will whine and pine,
 Therefore think of Jesus and of things Divine.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Youth was a blunder now I see plain,
 My head was swollen, my heart it was vain,
 I laughed at the old folks, I felt I was tall,
 Advice and suggestions I threw to the wall,
 I grasped at the shadow, the substance I missed
 Like a bubble thing vanished, when closing my fist,
 Yes, youth was a b'under 'tis now that I see,
 All that I gathered was just VANITY.,

Middle age was a struggle for butter and bread,
 And keeping a shelter over my head,
 I tried to be truthful, honest and good,
 But somehow or other I was misunderstood,
 I would not do wrong for favor or fear,
 I'd a conscience in business I tried to keep clear,
 Yes, middle age was a struggle I'll always admit,
 For man, when morally and physically fit.