
The Recall of Love

Who opened to him? Was it the beloved disciple? He was ever quick at opening doors. And did he say, "No, Peter, there is no place here for cowards?" Ah! no, not that, but with hands outstretched, "Come in, Peter, come in, we need you sorely here." And did Peter take his place with never a word? We know he did not. Peter had done with cowardice and lying. With relentless self-abasement, he stood and told them all, with sobs and tears and heart-wrung groanings, his sin and shame, ending with this bitter cry, "And on me cursing He cast a look as if He loved me still. Oh, could I but tell Him my sorrow and my love. But this may never be." With humble compassion they took him to their hearts, too

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