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### The Way is Dark

**T**HE way is dark my father! Cloud  
upon cloud  
Is gathering thickly o'er my head and  
loud  
The thunders roar above me. O, see—I  
stand  
Like one bewildered! Father take my  
hand—  
And through the gloom lead safely home  
thy child!  
The day declines, my father! and the  
night  
Is dawning darkly down. My faithless  
sight  
See ghostly visions. Fears like a spectral  
band  
Encompass me. O Father take my hand  
And from the night lead up to light thy  
child!  
The cross is heavy, Father! I have borne  
It long, and still do bear it. I cannot  
stand  
Or go alone. O, Father take my hand.  
And reaching down, lead to the crown  
thy child!

### Why Sixty Seconds make a Minute

**W**HY is our hour divided into sixty  
minutes, each minute into sixty  
seconds, etc.? Simply and solely because  
in Babylon there existed by the side of  
the decimal system of notation another  
system, the sexagesimal, which counted  
by sixties. Why that number should have  
been chosen is clear enough, and it speaks  
well for the practical sense of those ancient  
Babylonian merchants. There is no  
number which has so many divisors as  
sixty. The Babylonians divided the sun's  
daily journeys into twenty-four parasangs  
or 720 stadia. Each parasang or hour was  
subdivided into sixty minutes.

A parasang is about a German mile,  
and Babylonian astronomers compared the  
progress made by the sun during one