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The Way is Dark

THE 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

WHY 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 710 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