



FOUNDER'S DAY 1899

[BORN CHRISTMAS EVE 1811.]

First day thy natal eve
 Thy earth-day morn!
 Man's day, when Christ was born!
 (Day that did Heaven bereave!)
 Our reverent hearts would wunt this sacred year
 Among the gifts the Christ received of men.

Our time is big with change—
 Lights shift and deer:
 Great souls of yesteryear
 Are gone—and are we strange;
 O Founder bless our daring love is thine;
 We too would worship Him, the Christ divine.

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