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HEART OF CHRIST.

The title, and a little of the phraseology of the following hymn are somewhat suggestive of the author's religious views, but the beauty and evangelical character of the whole more than redeem these apparent blemishes.

Heart of Christ! O cup most golden,
Brimming with Salvation's wine,
Million souls have been beholden
Unto thee for life divine.
Thou art full of blood the purest,
Love the tenderest and surest;
Blood is life and life is love;
Oh! what wine is there like love!

Heart of Christ! O cup most golden,
Out of thee the martyrs drank,
Who, for truth, in cities olden,
Spake, nor from the torture shrank
Saved they were from traitor's meanness,
Filled with joys of holy keenness,
True are they that drink of love;
Oh! what wine is there like love!

Heart of Christ! O cup most golden,
To remotest place and time,
Thou for labors wilt embolden,
Impresuming, but sublime,
Hearts are firm, though nerves be shaken,
When from thee our life is taken
Strong are they that drink of love;
Oh! what wine is there like love!