



HOPE.

I know he will return,
There's something in my heart—
A light as of a star,
That dwells, like truth, apart.
A feeling to confide
On what, I scarce discern—
But O a voice within
Still says—he will return.

I dreamt an angel came,
With soft and starry wing,
That scattered bloom and joy
O'er every living thing,
Her breath was on my cheek—
Her whisper in mine ear,
Oh! an angels words are sweet,
But none like *Hope's*, to cheer.

She shewed me where his ship,
The ocean's glory, sailed,
Where neither mist, nor storm,
Nor tempest breath prevailed;
So beautiful o'er the deep,
From gallant stem to stern,
I blessed it in my sleep,
Yes, I hope, he will return.

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