THE DAWNING OF THE DAY.

Hope! Hope! The hour is coming, And the purpl'd heavens above Beam upon the dissolution In Faith and Hope and Love, As a flash of golden light Paints with fire each summit height, And the sky as one great ocean Fast proclaims the day begun.

Hope! Hope! The dewy tear-drops, Wept in night's dark bitter hour, Cling like rubies and bright diamonds To each leaf and bud and flower. So will sorrow in the breast Change to rubies and be blest, And the sun of Hope resplendent Light the hour.

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