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AND STILL SHUT IN!

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Shut in ! God knoweth why,
That day and weeks and months pass by,
And still shut in ;
The busy rush of trade goes on,
The new year come, the old year gone,
And still shut in !

Shut in ; but not from God ;
His mercy's great ; so let me laud
And praise his name ;
While others work, be brave and true,
Help me to trust thy will to do,
While still shut in.

Shut in ; but there come love,
And peace, and joy down from above,
While thus shut in ;
Flowers, fruits and books from friends so
true.
And letters, papers, all so new
To me, shut in.

Shut in ; God giveth grace
Unto the lowly of the race,
A princess I,
Joint heirs with Christ, the Father said,
If we in love by him are led—
Yet still shut in.
Shut in ! so may it be
Until the day he saith to me,
"It is enough ;
Go forth to labor with thy might,
In earthly walks, or field of light,
No more shut in !"