

**A WISH.**

My heart leaps up when I behold  
 A rainbow in the sky :  
 So was it when my life began,  
 So is it now I am a man,  
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