

## **The Living Voice**

AND will He speak no more to mortal men,  
The God of Revelation and of Love?  
Men passionately cry, "Speak once again,  
Send some convincing word from Heaven above.

"As if it were the ancient time and Thou  
Didst speak to Moses in the desert flame,  
Source of the non-consuming fire, even now  
So call some mighty soul to serve Thy name.

"As when Thy Spirit stirred the aspen trees  
To signal the advance against the foe,  
So now, O Lord, by outward sign to these,  
Thy present soldiers, Thine approval show.

"Lord God of Life, speak to Thy people, speak!"  
Men plead with passionate and choking cry,  
"Thy face, Thy living voice, Lord, do we seek,  
As in the dust of doubt we gasp and die!"