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Up from the blackness and blight,
Lilies as pure as the light;
Pinks from the venal and vile;
Lotus of love from the Nile.

Bursting the fetters of clay
Earth-ones go soaring away,
Free from the base and the bond,
Bright in the brightness beyond.

Always the best at the last—
Shiloh when Jordan is past,
Earthward the desert and doom,
Heavenward the beauty and bloom.

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Heavenward.

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After the night is the morn—
Day from the Darkness was born;
After the storm is the calm—
Out of the sorrow the psalm.

Under the haze and the rain,
Shadows, discomfort and pain;
Over the mist and the dun,
Meadows of pearls in the sun.