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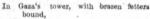
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LOST CHORDS

MARY WELLS, IN SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES



The sightless captive treads his weary round,

The mock of those who in an earlier hour

Were wont to tremble at his mighty power.

That power, alas, is gone His soul, dismayed,

In anguish mourns Jehovah's gift betrayed.

The Psalmist strikes his harp. A minor strain

Answers his touch, then dies away in pain.

In accents pleading doth he still im-

plore, "Salvation's joy, O Lord, to me restore"

No more he knows that kinship with his Lord,

No more resounds the rapture of that chord.

By alien fire now lingers fearfully

He who has sworn eternal loyalty

To that loved Master whom he now denies

That Master turns and looks. Oh, loving eyes!

But with that look remorse which ne'er will cease

Fills Peter's soul; he weeps for his lost peace.

Lost power, lost joy, lost peace, some vanished strain

Each human soul strives ever to regain. The chord is gone, but with the anguished strife

The awed soul learns the mystery of life.

In this world lost; but list that grand "Amen"

By the white throne, 'Tis the lost chord again!

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