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LOST CHORDS

MARY WELLS, IN SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

In Gaza's tower, with brazen fetters
bound,
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, dis-
mayed,
In anguish mourns Jehovah's gift be-
trayed.

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
dances
That Master turns and looks. Oh, lov-
ing 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 an-
guished 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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