

The Family. THE BEAUTIFUL GATE. Lord, open the door, for I will enter; I faint in this wilderness; In this life of self is a living death; Let me into Thy pasture—broad and fair— To the sun and the wind from the mountains; Lord, open the door to me!

through the heavens with your great flashings and groanings, pretending you did not have anything to do on the earth except to frighten men to death and tumble down their houses. But I'll tell you; I'll soon let that wise man know that you are not a terrible and mysterious heavenly being, but a very common resident of earth just as I am. I've been aching to tell about you for thousands of years, but I've never found any one on earth wise enough to understand my talk.

Where's a duty waits for thee, With robes of judgment view it. And never idly wish it done, Begin at once and do it. For Sloth says falsely, "By and by 'Is just as well do it;" But present strength is surest strength. Begin at once and do it.

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