LOUVAIN

The smoking altars, ruined arch
Of ancient church and Gothic fane
Have felt the death stings of your shells,
And speak in pity thro' Louvain.
Wheel back your guns, your howitzers melt,
Forget your "World-Power's" cursed plan
And sig in peace and not in blood
Dread Sinai's pact 'twixt God and Man.

For His Eminence Cardinal Mercier.

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