The Scribe's Prayer

For in the dark I grope, nor understand;
And in my heart fight selfishness and sin;
Yet, Lord, I do not seek Thy helping hand;
Rather let me my own salvation win:
Let me through strife and penitential pain
Onward and upword to the heights attain.

Yea, let me live my life, its meaning seek; Bear myself fitly in the vinging fight; Strive to be strong that I may oid the weak; Dare to be true—O God! the Light, the Light! Cometh the Dark so soon? I've mocked Thy word, Yet do I know Thy Love: have mercy, Lord.

FINIS.