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"Now, for instance," said he, "what am I!"

That was an easy question, and all the children shouted, "A man!" and then looked around triumphantly, as much as to say, "Ask another."

"Yes. But what else?" said he.

This was not so easy, but after a pause a boy ventured to suggest, "A little man."

"Yes, but there is something more than that."

This was a poser for the youngsters, but after a moment's puzzled silence an infant phenomenon almost leaped from his seat in his eagerness and cried to him,—

"Please, sir, I know—an ugly little man."

Thy Will be Done

We see not, know not; all our way is night—with Thee alone is day; From out the torrent's troubled drift, Above the storm our prayers we lift, Thy will be done!

The flesh may fail, the heart may faint, But who are we to make complaint, Or dare to plead, in times like these, The weakness of our love of ease? Thy will be done!

We take with solemn thankfulness Our burden up, nor ask it less, And count it joy that even we May suffer, serve, or wait for thee, Whose will be done!

Though dim as yet in tint and line We trace thy picture's wise design, And thank thee that our age supplies Its dark relief of sacrifice, Thy will be done!

And if, in our unworthiness, Our sacrificial wine we press, If from thy ordeal's heated bars, Our feet are seamed with crimson scars, Thy will be done!

If, for the age to come, this hour Of trial hath vicarious power, And hest by thee, our present pain Beliberty's eternal gain, Thy will be done!

Strike, thou the Master, we the keys, The anthem of the destinies! The minor of thy loftier strain, Our hearts shall breathe the old refrain, Thy will be done!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

A MAN'S house should be on the hill-top of cheerfulness and serenity, so high that no shadows rest upon it, and where the morning comes so early that the day has twice as many golden hours as those of other men. He is to be pitied whose house is in some valley of grief between the hills, with the longest night and the shortest day. Home should be the centre of joy, equatorial and tropical.—Beecher.



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