

Than by this rude, wild appealing.
Would you lift him to your station,
Pale face, give him education:
Not the kind that comes from preaching,
Or from praying — but the teaching
That results from observation.
Give him this, O pale faced nation,
By allowing him to enter
Every business mart and centre
That is open to pale faces.
Why not he, like other races,
Be accorded free admission,
Come and go without permission?
The Great Father who created
Red and white man hath not stated
That the red man's claim be bounded.
Nay! in liberty was founded
Life for every tribe and nation:
Bondage bringeth degradation.
Therefore Sitting Bull now prayeth
That' whene'er the red man strayeth
From his lands and reservations
Unto those of other nations,
He be kindly met and treated —
Kindness would in turn be meted —
For the red man hath deep feeling,