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ST. PATRICK'S MESSAGE.

“ All ye who name my name in later times,
Say to this People, since vindictive rage
Tempts them too often, that their Patriarch gave
Pattern of pardon ere in words he preached
That God who pardons. Wrongs, if they endure
In after years, with fire of pardoning love,
Sin-slaying, bid them crown the head that erred ;
For bread denied let them give Sacraments,
For darkness light, and for the House of Bondage
The glorious freedom of the sons of God.”

AUBREY DE VERE.