Weaving them into a work-a-day life,
Beautiful threads of gold!
A thread of joy and a strand of strife,
And yet the hands that hold
May fashion them out into patterns rare,
Designs of beauty new and fair,
Till the Master weaver finds them there
In beautiful threads of gold.

Weaving them in with a patient hand,
Beautiful threads of gold!
Filling them in as the artist planned
When He laid life's sombre fold.
Weaving them in with the homeliest cares
Over some burden another bears,
Glad that the Master weaver spares
Some beautiful threads of gold.

Weaving them in with hopes and fears,
Beautiful threads of gold!
Brighter the gold of the thread appears
As the web of life grows old.
Weaving them in with a smile and song,
Wonderful threads so fine and strong;
Under the good and over the wrong
Weave beautiful threads of gold.

Weaving them in with a watchful eye,
Beautiful threads of gold!
To shine across where the shadows lie
When the web is all unrolled.
Weaving them in when the Master's call
Lets the bright thread break and the shuttle fall,
And angels come down and gather them all,
Life's broken threads of gold.

That the life-web of each dear nephew and niece may be one golden fabric, is the New Year's greeting of your fond old—

UNCLE TOM.

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1-TRANSPOSITION.

Het admsirpy sirft, chiwh ni Etpgy ewre dali; Txne Bnobsaly daerng, rfo Asilmy mead; Tenh Mslaosun botm fo atoiefcuf dan tnigl; Frtohu, eht epmelt fo Dain ni esesuhp tbuli; Teh sussloco fo Rodhse tacs ni asbrs ot eht nsu; Thixs, Jrupiste tanest yb Psaihid nedo; Teh Psohra fo Eyptg salt dionoer fo lod, Ro het Plcaea fo Csupyr eodtemne hitw logd,

SADIE MCRAE. 2-SQUARE WORD.

1. The head;
2. Advanced in age;
3. To wait upon;
4. Whirling.

IRENE M. CRAIG.

3-RIDDLE.

4-RIDDLE.

5-TRANSPOSITION. Leaving the river behind us,
We climbed up the mountain side
By a winding and narrow footpath,
Threading by chasms wide.

But fully repaid were our efforts,
When we stood on the mountain crest,
By the sumptuous feast of vision
Of Nature in glory drest.

As with swelling hearts we tarried.
And gazed with dilated eyes
At the perfect picture before us
Designed in Paradise,

There appeared from a cluster of cedars, The front of a cavern drest,

A man with a snow-white PRIMAL

Descending upon his breast.

Said he, as his two and hoary head He shook with a sorrowful nod:
My Children, behold the works of art
Painted for me by God,

"Fair seem the works that man hath raised From this lofty central height,
But Nature supplies what charms the eye,
And makes Man's efforts bright.

"Twas Love that designed this wondrous work, And caused the sun to shine;
But the World hath taken the Children's THREE
From their fainting lips and mine.

" And the bursting heart in its craving FOUR-ed, Grows callous, stern and cold, Like the ice-bound rocks in the frozen north, That once was a summer wold."

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Of letters six I am a word
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My meaning's still the same.
And now I have but letters four,
And yet I say again,
Take away forty and ten more
And one will still remain.

He who made me would not use me:
He who bought me did refuse me:
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What am I!

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