

Oh! Why Should I Weep ?



Oh! Why should I weep when the world goes wrong?
I go to the woods to see
The flowers and ferns, for they always give
A message of hope to me.

Oh! Why should I garner my sorrows up?
I go to the shady glen,
And drop all my cares on the river's breast.
They never come back again.

Oh! Why should I grieve when misfortunes come?
I climb to the hilltop high,
And silently look, till my heart is full
Of joy, at the cloudless sky.

Oh! Why should I worry in life's dark hours?
I turn to the stars, and lo!
They whisper a lesson of comfort sweet,
And life has a radiant glow.

Oh! Why should my troubles destroy my power,
Or rob me of joy? I know
I stand in the centre of light and growth,
And duty says, "work and grow."