

## The Maidens Who Take The Veil

A song for a band that are seldom sung, though never a nobler theme  
Enticed the soul of a singer, true or prompted to test, supreme;  
A song and a toast for the fairest host of mortals that walk life's trail,  
White lilies that nod in the gardens of God, the maidens who take the veil!

Choice ballads there be of the knights of yore who polished each trusty blade,  
Up to look theocross of their oriflamme, and marched to the Lord's crusade;  
But never a knight of the western world for the Holy Land set sail  
With half the devoted faith and love of the maidens who take the veil.

High hymns of praise chant our modern bards to the heroines of worth,  
Whose deeds beget dull history's page as flowers bedeck the earth.  
Yet braver than Darling's derring do or the courage of Nightingale,  
Is the spirit that moves, their whole life long the maidens who take the veil.

Whatever the need of earth's stricken ones, the poor, the hapless old—sad wrecks on the world-reefs thrown.  
The soldier crushed on the bloody field, or the fever-ward's inmate pale,  
All find at hand that angel-band the maidens who take the veil.

Then a song for the best of womankind, meek queens whom we all revere,  
A psalm of praise for the brides of Christ, dispensing His mercy here!  
A hymn and a prayer that we, too may share in their joy that shall never fail  
When their Heavenly Spouse seals for aye their vows, the maidens who take the veil.

—Arthur Barry O'Neill, C. S. C.

## CORNER IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS

(Sarah Ruth Quigley, in New Idea Woman's Magazine.)

(Concluded.)

In the yard, Olivia, Addie and Cora were the centre of a group of excited women. Mrs. Dodds who always boarded the school teachers, darted through the crowd, with the information that there were moths in the carpets, while her brother-in-law's wife stood in an advantageous place and tried to bid them in. She raised the parlor carpet to eighty cents a yard. The auctioneer shouted:

"Ninety! Ninety! Who'll give ninety?" He looked expectantly toward the edge of the circle and received a nod of assent.

"Sold to Nathan Lewis!" he cried, with a thud of his hammer.

Mrs. Dodds bristled and made a dive for the widow like a mother hen after an intruding cat. "I'll tell you, this is too one-sided," Mrs. Mead, she sputtered, then Lewis and Biggles are bidding in everything in this whole lot that's worth anything. It ain't fair to get all out here just to see the money-folks of the town buy them selves rich."

The widow drew herself up with the air of a woman who had a fitting reply on the end of her tongue. But it was not heeded, for Mrs. Dodds just at that moment rushed at the auctioneer, who was holding a pair of pillows at arm's length.

"Are them feathers chickens?" she demanded shrilly.

"Sure!" drawled the auctioneer, "don't you hear the hens squawkin'?"

Delia started down from the attic, feeling that she could control herself now. She never tolerated moping, and as for shrieking—she would despise herself for that; no doubt there was something for her to do. But at the landing on the second floor, where a small, open window brought every word to her distinctly, she changed her mind. The organ was up now, they were trying it. There was a few notes at random, a crashing dis-

## Pains in the Back

The symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely anxious to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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cord, and then the first score of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" trembled out. Delia crouched down with her hands tight over her ears, and her eyes closed. She shook violently, for she was afraid that a cry had escaped her on the first impulse. If they would only get through—sell it—take it away.

"Fifty," shouted the indefatigable auctioneer. "Fifty-five!" It was going higher.

Nathan Lewis no longer kept the edge of the circle. He pushed through the crowd of men, women and children, until he could touch the little old organ with his hand.

"He'll bid it in. You'll see!" exclaimed the widow, nodding to Cora, who stood near her. "Many's the Sunday night I've played and sung on it for him."

Mrs. Clark, Delia's neighbour across the street, overheard this boast. She turned to Olivia with a little twitching smile, and said slowly and distinctly:

"I've seen him often walk by the house three or four times hand-runnin' when Delia was playin' and singin' of a Sunday night."

"Sixty!"

Nathan watched the auctioneer's face with a queer light in his gray eyes; his leathery cheeks showed a faint tinge of colour.

No one would bid higher. "Sold to Mr Lewis for sixty!" It was over and the three women were huddled in the empty house.

"Where's Delia?" inquired the widow. "Mrs Clark's asked us all over to supper; I wonder where—"

She opened the door that led to the kitchen and paused apace. Addie pressed in front of her to take a peep, and then looked back at Cora with a malicious twinkle in her yellow-brown eyes.

Nathan and Delia were standing together near the window that opened upon the vine-covered porch. Delia turned quickly, her face flushed reflecting the new, strange light in Nathan's eyes. "Here I am," she said, cheerfully, as she started to join her sisters.

Just then Cora jumped and shrieked, as a roll of carpet was dropped behind her with a thud. "Spread it over the floor and we'll set the furniture right in on it," said Nathan Lewis, stepping into the parlor to direct the boy who had brought in the carpet.

"What does this mean?" The widow drew herself up and fixed an accusatory look upon Delia.

Nathan came to Delia's side. "I've been wanting a chance to explain," he said. "It means that I've—that Delia and I have bought all the things, and they're going back into the house just as near like they were as we can put them."

"Delia—bought?" gasped the widow.

"Delia has just now consented to the partnership," Nathan turned a gentle look to meet Delia's quivering smile of acknowledgment.

"But—but—Olivia clutched at her last straw, "the house was sold this morning—to a Freeport lawyer."

"The Freeport lawyer was my agent," replied Nathan simply, as he turned to consult Delia about the replacing of the organ.

For a moment the three women stood looking from Delia to Nathan, speechless with astonishment. Blank surprise widened Cora's staring eyes. An ex-

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door that night. Somebody was busily setting the table for supper. It was the mother of the family!

"Mother! You!" they exclaimed, "and what about your office hours?"

"I've changed my mind," replied the mother, mysteriously—and no one has yet discovered whether she really had a job and tired of it, or whether she merely meant to drive home a needed lesson.—Selected.

Please, sir, whined the beggar, I'm a stranger here and—

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