CONSUMMATION

The Holy Writ of Old, hath said
That in the latter Day
Young men and maids shall visions see,
And ancient men—Oh, they
Shall dream such dreams of glorious Light
Poured down in wondrous shower
On hearts new opened to receive
And souls endued with power
Of living, pulsing, wondrous Life
Awakened from within,
Where God takes up His dwelling place
And scatters every sin:

No dream—but foresight of the Day
When God shall rise and shine
And His Messiah rule shall take
O'er every land and clime!
Those who upheld Him to the death
Through blood, and strife, and fire!
Those who in loneliness have pined
For Him, their hearts' Desire!
Shall one day feel Him permeate
Their being to the core!
And hear Him hailed as Lord and King
On every sea and shore!

Through the vast Universe the note From star to star, shall ring!
One God! One Life! One Being!
One Universal King!
The Head of all our human race Our God in Flesh, hath shown,
That in His weakest brother
The Man in God be known!
Oh! wondrous Incarnation
The aeons to come shall see,
When man shall shed the brute
And rise on eagle's wings to Thee!