

OW often do God's angels flit
Around us, and we know it not!
How often doth God's blessing sit,
Like God's white Mother free from blot,
Deep in the heart's most rosy grot,
And we, heart-eyeless, see not it!

Ah, God hath lidded human eyes,

Not that the human heart may sleep;
But that, as these veil nether skies,

To open heavens of dream more deep,
They thus may teach man's heart to keep
Its inmost gaze on Paradise.

FRANK WATERS.

