

## L I N E S

Suggested by a Sermon, preached by the Rev. A. M. STAVELY, on  
the subject of "Religion."

SWEET influence! where thou art there is no strife;  
Thy meek command is ever "peace, be still:"  
Thou giv'st a calmer, holier joy to life,  
Subduing man, and guiding his strong will.

In every storm, thou art the guiding star;  
In every time of peace, a source of joy;  
Thy promises, as sure of bliss, afar  
In that bright land, the Christian's destiny.

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## M U S I C .

I LISTEN to the strain,  
And my heart is fill'd again  
With all the blessed memories of youth:  
Those many songs of glee,  
Lov'd so dearly then by me,  
Recall the happy days of childhood's truth.

And in girlhood's brighter hour,  
Had thy sound the magic power  
Of awak'ning in my heart a world of joy;  
In an atmosphere of song  
How the hours glided on,  
All unmindful of a sterner destiny.