Radiant sunset clouds!
Faint types of the glory of God,
Who stirs with the breeze
The vast waste of the seas,
And sways the spheres with His nod.

Beautiful sunset clouds,
Gilding my sweet day-dreams,
Soon your glories will fade
As the lengthening shade
Follows the last sunbeams.

Shrined in my inmost soul,
Your image shall ever be,
Till the Lord in His grace
Finds a resting place
Near the golden throne for me.