

Are these lessons world-wide scattered,
Only dreams that dream-like flattered,
And are now to be all shattered !

It is not to me alone meant
Incarnation and Atonement
Is the God of Gods Enthronement :

Incarnation, Christ's Divinity,
Second Person of the Trinity,
More in sense than Mere Infinity.

Hard to grasp the Three in One ;
Heat, Attraction, Light,—One Sun ;
Three strands, and the rope is spun.

Yet to teach self-sacrifice
Seems indeed cold artifice
If alone *man* pays the price.

Dimly see I tho' I falter
God not only Priest-Assaulter,
God as Victim on His Altar.

Not in death alone on cross,
Human pain a morbid gloss,
But in deeper, holier loss.