

"No, though the spring be over;  
Though summer's strength be gone;  
Though autumn's wealth be garnered,  
And winter cometh on;

"Still we have not departed,  
We linger to the last,  
And even on early winter's brow  
A cheerful radiance cast?"

Go forth, then, youths and maidens,  
Be joyful whilst you may;  
Go forth, then, child and mother,  
And toiling men grown gray.

Go forth, though ye be humble,  
And wan with toil and care;  
There are no fields so barren  
But some sweet flower is there!

Flowers spring up by the highway  
Which busy feet have trod;  
They rise up in the dreariest wood;  
They gem the dullest sod.

They need no learned gardener  
To nurture them with care;  
They only need the dews of earth,  
The sunshine and the air.

And for earth's lowly children;  
For loving hearts and good,  
They spring up all around us,  
They will not be subdued.

Thank God! when forth from Eden  
The weeping pair was driven,  
That unto earth, though cursed with thorns,  
The little flowers were given.

That Eve, when looking downward,  
To face her God afraid,  
Beheld the scented violet,  
The primrose in the shade!

Thank God! that with the thistle  
That sprang up in his toil,  
The weary worker, Adam,  
Saw roses gem the soil.

And still, for anxious workers—  
For hearts with anguish full,  
Life, even in its dreariest path,  
Has flowers for them to cull.

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