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visible to me, and I could see that He was smiling upon me, and I cried out in a loud voice, 'This is the true light which comes from heaven.'

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"Ah! tell me now of my part of the work, and I can reply, 'It is what I have been doing since I came into the world.' I see clearly, that without having committed a single sin I was lost—by nature a child of wrath, unfit, by my natural condition, to dwell with God; and certainly, if by nature I am lost, how much more so am I with the burden of committed sins— But the blood! Oh! the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sins. * * * *

"The Lord of life in death hath lain To free me from all charge of sin; And, Lord, from guilt of crimson stain, Thy precious blood hath made me clean.

And now a righteousness divine

Is all my glory, all my trust; Nor will I fear, since that is mine,

While Thou dost live, and God is just.

Clad in this robe, how bright I shine!

Angels possess not such a dress; Angels have not a robe like mine,

Jesus the Lord's my righteousness."