

The Promise of God.

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I magnify the promise of God ;
All their wise and gracious helpfulness
I laud ;
They are broad and full and free
And my soul keeps jubilee
When I scan the plighted promises of
God.
Every morning, in its pureness, is a
promise in completion ;
Every springtime buds and blossoms
at the magic of His word ;
All the summer's wealth of splendour
and the autumn's fruitful fleetness
Are responses to a promise of the Lord.

His promises are perfect unto all,
And in tenderness for tranquil trust do
call ;
God—when heart-potentials fade—
Doth delight to lend His aid,
For His promises are perfect unto all.
Every sinner, poor and lowly, owns a
promise of a pardon ;
Every vile one, harsh and hateful,
hath a "Credit" for His grace,
Never rang a breaking heart call 'neath
a desolating burden
But above it shone His own benignant
face.

His promises are fragrant for the poor ;
Their eternal help and succour are
secure :
From the valleys and the hills,
From the rivers and the rills,
Pour His answered benedictions for the
poor.
Like the dove wings, silvered over, they
shall rise in His awaking,
He will lift them up from dung-hills
unto everlasting thrones ;
All Time's unrequited toilers shall have
mansions of His making,
And have treasure,—all the gifts the
Father owns.

"To him that overcometh." Like the
stars—
Which no mist from earth arising ever
mars—
They shall shine enthroned above,
Kept by perfect care and love,
Who hath overcome by Him who lights
the stars.

Unto him that overcometh, there's a fair
home in God's city,
And a White Stone and a New Name
and the manna pure and sweet,
While the Father tells the angels of their
Christ-crowned, helpful pity
Which makes heaven in all its har-
monies complete.

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