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## My Boys.

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“The Angel which redeemed me from all evil,  
bless the lads.”—GEN. xlviii. 16

I LOOKED from one to another's face  
Of the lads I was circled by,  
“Does nobody pray for my poor, wild boys,  
Does nobody pray but I?”

Then there came a voice from heaven above,  
And soft and clear it fell:  
“Lo, every lad by Jesus Christ  
Is named in prayer as well.”

I thought of their godless, Christless homes,  
And the tears fell silently:  
“Does nobody weep for my boys as well,  
Does nobody weep but I?”

And I thought how the Lord had trod this  
earth,  
And I thought of the tears He shed,  
And I know that He wept o'er everyone  
Of the souls for whom He bled.

Some crossed the seas into foreign lands,  
And I heaved a heavy sigh:  
“Does nobody think of the lads out there,  
Does nobody think but I?”

Then I hushed the words ere they reached my  
lips  
For I knew that everywhere,  
On the lower deck or in barrack-room,  
The Saviour would be near.

I yearned o'er some who seemed loved by none,  
And I sadly wondered why,  
And I said: “Does nobody love my boys,  
Does nobody love but I?”

Then I thought of the love which died for  
them,  
And was greater far than mine,  
For the love I love was only a part  
Of that wondrous love divine.

So I leave my boys with my loving Lord,  
They are not my boys, but His;  
If He bid me work for Him and them,  
I will praise His name for this.

If He bid me only to wait and pray,  
I will trust His boundless love,  
And the lads I have loved with Him on earth  
I shall one day meet above.

—Sunday at Home.

## The Patient Teacher.

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It is necessary in the Sunday-school that the superintendent and teachers should exercise a good amount of patience. The hasty superintendent and teacher will often be in trouble. There are many tempers to contend with in the Sunday-school. We need to pray that the Lord may give us patience and wisdom to carry out our duties in a Christian-like manner in the Sunday-school—that our conduct may be in unison with what we teach. But bear in mind, dear fellow-superintendents and teachers, that in all things we must seek the welfare of the school, both in points of discipline, authority, and spiritual advancement of the Sunday-school. We need the Lord to help us in order to be enabled to be successful in the work. This work is very different from any secular calling, and therefore demands a vastly different consideration and treatment.—S. S. World.