

**"LET NOT BITTERNESS SETTLE DOWN
UPON ME."**

—Muriel Strode.

FATHER! whatever may befall,
Keep my hope bright;
Though dark clouds may surround my path,
Let me see light.

Though men may prove unjust or false,
Help me to be
Serene, that no revengeful thought
Enfeeble me.

Wrong cannot rob my life of joy,
Or faith, or power,
Unless by bitterness within
I blight love's flower.