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## Nightfall

By Archibald Hadden

"In peace will I both lay me down and sleep."

The tangled threads, the untilled field,  
The words unsaid, the tasks half done,  
Battles unfought, and wounds unhealed,  
Must wait until another sun.

Stars move, the tides and rivers roll,  
Grass grows, rain falls on vale and hill.  
And deep in my unconscious soul  
The sleepless life of God works still.

I rest on thy unwearied mind;  
Thy planning and thy love go on.  
Nor dost thou leave me far behind;  
I'm carried to another dawn.

The new day breaks. From earth's old  
mold  
Fresh flowers grow along my way.  
New light is flashed on problems old;  
On ancient life new forces play.

O wondrous, wakeful Warden! When  
The last great nightfall comes to me,  
From that deep slumber rouse me then,  
That I thy tireless child may be.

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