

by the side of the fire which
 today ~~we see~~ ^{we see} as brightly as
 there, I was brought into
 your midst and told that
 I might remain, faces there
 were there, ^{strange, but} which have since
 become familiar, hearts there
 were there, many, which have
 since learned to beat as one,
 none, there was there, hidden
 and but which has since
 found the freedom for which
 it longed, and which shall?
 trust, but closer & firmer
 to the end of times the ties
 many ties of affection which
 it has formed on every side