

BRIGHTNESS

Purity and brightness is what we need,
Perseverance, care and mental thought
Make our minds grow brighter, brighter, brighter,
Until we soar and sail in circles
Among the reapers bright,
And the meaning is our seeing
Streaming sunshine waving onward,
Waving upward;
I will greet you,
I will keep you ever faithful, ever bright.
Mighty individuality broaden
O'er field and forest
So that all may see thy beauty,
Till the tree tops shake with wonder,
And the mountains echo back with praise.
All the marvelous dreams,
And works of great men
Gone before us never die;
They descended, this we know,
We shall meet them,
'Midst green sunlit trees.
Teach us O Lord brave and glorious lessons
Right and left
By tens and thousands.
Resting in the morning sunshine,
Wafted lights so warm and tender;
Hither have you come to greet me
Blessed sunshine, O my soul.

JOY.

All riches, beauty and glory,
Are from Heaven Above, where all is love.
Through the valley, climbing mountains, crossing streams,
Seeing splendor everywhere,
Crowned with pearly joy;
And golden torch, stamped with Heaven's ethereal blue
For the highest and holiest thoughts,
That light all minds
Through time and Eternity,