

As if in her gentle mind
 She was busy reasoning why
 Mankind should be thus unkind,
 And so rudely thrust her by.
 Has she then done wrong? Why, let her
 Know; she would do so much better.

Then she lifts a timid eye;
 Then she raised her baby face,
 —So timidly, so falt'ringly—
 Yet with such a gentle grace.
 Is it this way you would have?
 "Sir, my papers will you buy?"
 But they roughly said her, nay;
 And they rudely held their way.

For they knew not, little maid,
 As they heeded not your prayer,
 Nor the bitter tears you shed,
 That the woe of Christ was there.
 Christ with you, they utterly
 Forgot, that day they thrust you by.

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As we wound our way back again after the breakfast across
 the campus we talked over the pleasant gathering we had had,
 and why, we asked each other, should it not be that every
 Xmas morning we should have a breakfast like this? Surely
 we will never separate, and Gladys, surely she will not older
 grow! To young hearts time has no power to age. Thus once
 a year to return to the College walls and make them re-echo to
 happy songs and speech.

People who are older than we will say that such things are
 impossible.

But Gladys does not seem to think so, and I would believe
 Gladys against the world.

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