

TACT

USE well the graceful art of tact!
In dealings with your fellows act
With highest motives, clothed with grace,
That heart in actions may have place
To smooth the feelings, and ne'er hurt
By carelessness, or manners pert.

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In speech or writing be exact,
Nor wander in vague, tedious ways
In many words that often slays
The real point of thy remark,
And leaves the hearer in the dark.

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In helping souls to know the fact
That Christ is powerful to save
The sinner, whose ill ways deprave:
Be patient, loving, full of grace,
And God will help thee save the base.