

## DAY BREAK.

"Sister of sorrow ! sullen night !  
 Make room for the path of the happy light—  
 Clouds that brood along the sky,  
 Break at the sight of me and fly :  
 Scatter and break, that the earth may view  
 The emblem of love in the sky's deep blue ;  
 But first, ere ye seek another home,  
 Give back my blush to the wooing foam—  
 See me, wheresoever ye be,  
     Waves of the sea ! Waves of the sea !

Rise up, oh laughing ocean spray  
 To chase and to catch the sun's glad ray ;  
 Catch me and clasp me and send me along  
 From wave to wave with a loving song ;  
 Speed me along till ye can no more,  
 And we break in diamonds on the shore.  
 Others may woo me, wherever I go,  
 But I sprang to love on the waters flow,  
 And I am yours who welcomed me  
     Waves of the sea ! Waves of the sea !

Mists that brooded upon the sod  
 Flee at the voice of the light giver, God—  
 Types of the doubts of the human heart,  
 Light is coming apace, depart !  
 Melt away in the sunlit air  
 As the morning rises, bright and fair ;  
 The glad, glad morning that ever brings  
 Solace and hope on her flame tinged-wings—  
 Sing to the earth wherever ye be  
     Waves of the sea ! Waves of the sea !