

GOD'S OMNIPOTENCE.

AT midnight when deep silence
On earth has settled down,
And the radiant queen of dreamland
Has donned her starry crown,—

When Luna pale, resplendent,
Doth mount her silvery stair
To gaze in silent wonderment
On Terra's bosom fair,

Whose broad expanse of ocean,
Lake, and mighty river,
And towering mountain ranges
Breathe of God the Giver,—

When all is calm and silent
Around me in the night
I realize man's impotence
And God's all-glorious might.

Man, like the coral insect,
Slow building cell by cell,
May make his little dome to rise
Above the ocean swell.