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‘The Lord Will Command His Loving Kindness in the Daytime and in the Night His Song Shall Be With Me.’

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,
 Some rule of life with which to guide my
 feet;
 I asked and paused; he answered, soft and low,
 ‘God’s will to know.’

‘Will knowledge then suffice, New Year?’ I
 cried;
 And ere the question into silence died,
 The answer came—‘Nay, but remember, too,
 God’s will to do.’

Once more I asked, ‘Is there no more to tell?’
 And once again the answer sweetly fell—
 ‘Yes! this one thing, all other things above,
 God’s will to love.’

—‘M. C. Advocate.’