

Oh! I seem to stand, Trembling where foot of mortal ne'er hath been; Wrapped in the radiance from Thy sinless hand Which eye hath never seen.

Visions come and go,
Shapes of resplendent beauty round me throng,
From angel lips I seem to hear the flow
Of soft and holy song.

It is nothing now,
When Heaven is opening on my sightless eyes,
When airs from Paradise refresh my brow,
The earth in darkness lies.

In a purer clime,
My being fills with rapture, waves of thought,
Roll in upon my spirit, strange, sublime,
Break o'er me unsought.

Give me now my lyre, I feel the strains of a gift divine, Within my bosom glows unearthly fire, Lit by no skill of mine.

If, as I trust, you may esteem this little booklet, a worthy gift to a true friend, in that case, let its inherent sentiments become your mesage to others. To the unfortunate ones all about us; the sick, the dying, the suffering ones on life's great highways; the unfortunate, the poor and

