

THE VOICE  
OF THE  
PRECIOUS BLOOD

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You were not redeemed with corruptible gold or silver, ... but with the Precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled.

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OUR LADY OF THE SNOW.

(*August the 5th.*)

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The world is very foul and dark,  
And sin has marred its outline fair ;  
But we are taught to look above  
And see another image there :  
And I will raise mine eyes above,  
Above a world of sin and woe,  
Where sinless, griefless, near her Son  
Sits Mary on a throne of snow.

Mankind seems very foul and dark  
In some lights that we see them in ;  
Lo, as the tide of life goes by,  
How many thousands live in sin.  
But, I will raise mine eyes above,  
Above the world's unthinking flow,  
To where, so human yet so fair,  
Sits Mary on her throne of snow.

And oft that throne, so near our Lord's,  
To earth some of its radiance lends ;  
And christians learn from her to shun  
The path impure that hell-ward tends ;  
For they have learned to look above,  
Above the prizes here below,