

LIFE'S RIVER.

**LET your life be like the river,
Flowing onward to the sea,
Ever wider, ever deeper,
Ever stronger and more free.**

**Guide life's river past the rapids,
And the rocks of early youth;
Keep its sources pure and open,
Let it water roots of truth.**

**Then 'twill be a mighty river,
Bearing treasures on its breast,
Turning wheels of loving service
Till it reaches ocean's rest.**