

and serves God supremely, and loves all mankind with a perfect love. This is the only state that can bring peace. To reach this state, each has to do an individual work. We should know the principal cause, or means, by which we are brothers, then we will understand how to establish and obtain the true brotherhood of man."

Now, we find from Whittier's writings that he constantly labored to bring about that brotherhood. His life, labor and efforts were directed against slavery and war, and we can enter into the spirit of the following :—

O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother ;  
Where pity dwells, the peace of God is there.  
To worship rightly is to love each other,  
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

Follow with reverend steps the great example  
Of Him whose holy work was doing good,  
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,  
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

Then shall all shackles fall. The stormy clangor  
Of wild war music o'er the earth shall cease ;  
Love shall tread out the baleful fire of anger.  
And in its ashes plant the tree of peace.