Have hungered, gaunt and white,

Alone amid the awful silences;

And fled on gaudy fin,

When the blue tides came in,

Through coral gardens under tropic seas.

AND wheresoe'er I strove,

The greater law was love,

A faith too fine to falter or mistrust;

There was no wanton greed,

Depravity of breed,

Malice nor cant nor enmity unjust.