A SONG OF HEAVEN.

Beyond the boundless blue on high, Far, far above the star-lit sky, Methought that heaven lay. Yet, gazing in thy soulful eyes, I seem to look on Paradise, So chaste, so fair are they.

With perfect bliss, methought, God's love
Would only in that land above
The human soul endow.
Yet in thy presence dear, divine,
Such holy joy and peace are mine,
I feel heaven here and now.

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