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"Have you and I to-day
Stood silent as with Christ, apart from joy, or
Tray of life, to see His face ;
To look, if but a moment, in its grace,
And grow, by brief companionship, more true,
More nerved to lead, to dare, to do
For Him at any cost ? Have we to-day
Found time, in thought, our hand to lay
In His, and thus compare
His will with ours, and wear
The impress of His wish ? Be sure
Such contact will endure
Throughout the day ; will help us walk erect
Through storm and flood ; detect
Within the hidden life sin's dross, its stain ;
Revive a thought of love for Him again ;
Steady the steps which waver ; help us see
The loopath meant for you, and me."

The night before He died for His Bride, the King gave her a precious promise, of which loyal hearts in all the ages since have proved the truth. It was the promise of the "Vision of His Face," to cheer and comfort the waiting Church : "Yet a little while, and the world seeth Me no more ; but ye see Me," He said. Let us open our eyes each morning