



HY blue Expanse may justly vie
With warm Italia's cloudless sky—
Pellucid is thy dome;
My soul hath rest in gazing there—
I dream of higher rest to share,
Bright Canada, my home.

Like heavenly azure earthward blown
O'er arid deserts red and lone,
Thy brineless Lakes appear;
Vast inland sea enchained to sea,
Unparalleled in majesty,
Whose wrath the bravest fear.

The Seas, impatient, madly leap
Down, down destruction's cauldron deep—
Their dying roar appals;
They live again, in joy prevail,
And weave a snow-white, rainbow veil
O'er world-entrancing Falls.