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## "THE CHILDREN."

When the lessons and tasks are all ended,  
 And the school for the day is dismissed,  
 And the little ones gather around me,  
 To bid me good night and be kissed.  
 Oh, the little white arms that encircle  
 My neck in a tender embrace!  
 Oh, the smiles that are halos of heaven,  
 Shedding sunshine of love on my face!"

And when they are gone I sit dreaming  
 Of my childhood, so lovely to last;  
 Of love that my heart will remember  
 When it wakes to the pulse of the past,  
 Ere the world and its wickedness made me  
 A partner of sorrow and sin;  
 When the glory of God was about me,  
 And the glory of gladness within.

Oh, my heart grows weak as a woman's,  
 And the fountains of feeling will flow,  
 When I think of the paths steep and stony  
 Where the feet of the dear ones must go;  
 Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er them,  
 Of the tempest of fate blowing wild;  
 Oh, there's nothing of earth half so holy  
 As the innocent heart of a child.

They are idols of hearts and of households.  
 They are angels of God in disguise;  
 His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses,  
 His glory still gleams in their eyes,  
 Oh, those iruans from home and from heaven,  
 They have made me more manly and mild,  
 And I know how Jesus could liken  
 The Kingdom of God to a child.



I ask not a life for the dear ones,  
 As radiant as others have done,  
 But that life may have just enough shadow  
 To temper the glare of the sun.  
 I would pray God to guard them from evil,  
 But my prayer would bound back to myself,  
 Ah, a seraph may pray for a sinner,  
 But a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily bended,  
 I have banished the rule and the rod;  
 I have taught them the goodness of knowledge,  
 They have taught me the goodness of God.  
 My heart is a dungeon of darkness,  
 Where I shut them from breaking a rule;  
 My frown is sufficient correction;  
 My love is the law of the school.

I shall leave the old house in the autumn,  
 To traverse its threshold no more;  
 Ah, how I shall sigh for the dear ones  
 That meet me each morn at the door.  
 I shall miss the "good nights" and the kisses  
 And the gush of their innocent glee,  
 The group on the green, and the flowers  
 That are brought every morning to me.

I shall miss them at noon and at eve,  
 Their song in the school and the street;  
 I shall miss the low hum of their voices,  
 And the tramp of their delicate feet.  
 When the lessons and tasks are all ended,  
 And Death says, "The school is dismissed!"  
 May the little ones gather around me  
 To bid me good night and be kissed!

### THE STING OF INGRATITUDE.

A young physician in the East Side, New York city, spends much time in charitable practice. In fact, he sometimes gives to a poor patient enough money to pay for prescriptions. "I'm not getting rich," he explains, "but I simply can't see them suffer for medicines that may put them on their feet again."

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