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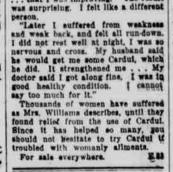
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To keep the soul a-movin' for to realize its dreams ! An' when we realize 'em, an' reach the highest hill, We're longin' for the valley, an' we're old-time dreamers still.



A DREAMER.

BY FRANK L. STANTON

In lonely hunger, lo; my soul cries out Where strange, hushed silence fills the long night through, My heart is wearied with old hurt and doubt, Longing for what it only finds in you.

Dreams haunt my sleep; and waking there I find The empty pillow, where another head should rest Then sleep again, through midnight mystery, Seeking the lotus in my lonely quest.

There are no cures for hunger such as mine That seeks release, the mystic darkness through. Hence I refuse to drink love's storied wine Unless I drink it from a cup with you.

Go on sad years and let me live in dreams; Break fresh new dawns, like eastern sorcerer. Leave me in the sunshine, with its golden beams; Though kept apart, leave me this love of her,

Far down the West the sun goes out to rest While through yon portals cloud-craft slowly stir. These quickly pass, then hurry on their quest, While I await the passioned lips of her.

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