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And still not be a man.  
You may wear the jewels of an old-time king  
The beaunes of earth you may scan,  
You may sit on a pinnacle of Alpine growth  
And still, not be a man.

The treasures of earth within your grasp  
You are enabled to make any plan,  
You may sail broad seas, in search of joy  
And still, not be a man.  
Pray tell me why with so much pelf  
I am still kept under the ban,  
I would know sir, how I'm in such power  
And still, I can't be a man.

The secret dear friend I'll soon make plain  
This knowledge you'll now understand,  
All the gold of earth, you may hold in a grasp  
Will not place you in ranks of a man.  
This desire for more, of earth's goodly store  
Pray define it to me, if you can,  
I've worried so long, I'm craving to know  
Oh! say, why I can't be a man.

I've wandered all through the valley of peace  
To rid me of trouble I bear,  
A full surrender to Christ I'll make  
I know my troubles He'll share.  
The wealth of earth does not compare  
My trophies I'll gladly bring,  
I'll be a man—give Him my all  
My Christ! my Lord! my King!

Weldon, N. C., Aug. 16th, 1916. J. B. T.

## IT CAN'T BE DONE!

There is no cause for Democrats and Progressives—lovers of peace and opponents of the horrors and crimes of war—to feel other than the greatest confidence in the reelection of President Wilson.

Friends of his Republican opponent have been making vociferous endeavor to impress the voters of the country with a fictional strength for Mr. Hughes' candidacy.

President Wilson has the Democrats of the country enthusiastically behind him.

He has the friends of preparedness and peace.

He has every Progressive who really holds policies above prejudice and deals above vague promises.

He has the women voters of the states where suffrage is an accomplished fact who hold their country first in their esteem and who are able to see more in the support President Wilson has already given suffrage, than in the opportunist's espousal of their cause by a candidate who before never has shown by his acts even the most condescending sympathy.

There are but a meagre few states where Mr. Hughes' champions can give him more than a doubtful chance of securing electoral votes.

No issue has been joined by the speeches of the Republican candidate which is of sufficient worth to merit serious consideration.

Behind Mr. Wilson there is a long record of deeds done and legislation enacted which puts him far up ahead of the times and popular demands.

For President Wilson to be defeated there must develop such a reaction from present sentiment as would be startling indeed.

He has the record of achievement.

He has the shibboleth of peace.

He has the accomplishment of preparedness.

He has a Congress which has stood nobly behind his policies and has written laws that the great masses of voters will surely endorse.

He has been direct, diligent, assertive and dominant.

No public man ever cherished loftier ideals or did more to win to them the public approval.

Beat him?

**IT CAN'T BE DONE!**

Beat him, and restore to power in the Government the old order, the Republican reactionaries, the guardians and agents of privilege and prerogative?

Beat him, and blot from the statute books laws that register a century of progress?

**NO, INDEED!**

Beat him, with the harvests ripening into such wealth as the country never knew before?

Beat him, with the Government's credit talk of the world?

Beat him, with labor employed, wages good and happiness the outward semblance of nation-wide contentment?

Beat him, with the vaults of the banks of the country bulging and legislation already enacted which is the guarantee of low interest rates?

Beat him, with his neutrality achievements, which have made us the one nation secure from the criminal effusion of the red blood of the sons and fathers of the land?

Beat him, when the law is highly respected, when the national honor is respected, when the flag has been made the signal at once of preparedness and peace, and our people home-loving, God-fearing and ready for the higher achievements in the future than were ever chronicled in the past?

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## THE BURDEN.

Not the weak, but the strong are the burden we bear,  
We could carry the feeble today,  
And no one be broken with heart-ache and care,  
If the strong would stand out of the way.

We could satisfy all who have less than they need,  
If those who have more would refrain.  
Want is not the world's problem, the problem is greed,  
For the slums are the back-yards of gain.

We praise of "detectives," and scold "the unfit,"  
But the people who trouble us most  
Are the vaunted "efficient," who think they are fit,  
And know not the things that they boast.

The handsome folks live on the plain folks, of course,  
And the clever folks live on the fools;  
And the people who work are forever the source  
Of the waste and the riot that rages.

You may double the tax on the common man's bread,  
But the rich man must still have his cake,  
And the foolish must fill up the trenches with dead  
That the wise folks may double their stake.

And when you have beggared the man who is down  
The man who is a patriot still.  
But alas for the flag, and slack for the crown  
When the rich have to settle the bill.

No, it isn't the weakness of those who are weak  
That makes the world wretched and wrong,  
We shall some day discover the sinner we seek  
In the self-centered greed of the strong.

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