

The Near Christ.

So far beyond the things of space—
So high above the things of time—
And yet, how human is Thy face,

Thou wast not born to fill our skies
With luster from some alien zone;
Thy light, Thy love, Thy sympathies,

Thy mission, Thy supreme estate,
Thy life among the pious poor,
Thy lofty language to the great,

Thine eyes, whose looks are with us yet;
Thy voice, whose echoes do not die;
Thy words, which none who hear forget,

And ruled itself from first to last,
Without an effort or a pause,
By no traditions of the past—

All this and thousand traits beside,
Unseen till these at least are known,
May serve to witness far and wide

Ah, none shall see Thee as Thou art,
Or know Thee for himself at all,
Until he has Thee in his heart,

And feels that in Thy sovereign will
Eternal Manhood grows not old,
But keeps its prime, that all may fill

—Arthur Munby.

Songs In the Night.

The Christian has his afflictions of
body and griefs of soul as well as
others, but he does not sorrow even as
others who have no hope.

Miss Anna Steele, the gifted author
of some of our best hymns, was a great
sufferer. In childhood she met with an
accident which rendered her a life-long
invalid.

Out of the depths of a wounded
spirit, crushed by sorrow but comforted
by grace, she wrote this beautiful and
tender hymn:

"Father, whatever of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign will denies,
Accepted at Thy throne of grace,

"Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From every murmur free;
The blessings of Thy grace impart,

"Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine
My life and death attend;
Thy presence through my journey shine,

Can anyone except a Christian sing
like that in time of sorrow? Can athe-
ism, can paganism, can skeptical philo-
sophy, can science, can worldly pleas-
ure or worldly honor inspire such music

Bunyan represents his pilgrim pass-
ing through a dark valley infested with
goblins and demons, where he was
frightened almost to death. When his
faith and hope had well-nigh failed he
heard a sweet voice not far away, and
listening attentively he discovered that
a man just before him was singing:

And when the spirit of care and
worry comes in to hinder prayer and
work and progress, there is nothing
better than a Christian song to quiet
the quivering nerves, to cool the fevered
brain, and lift up the hands that hang
down. It is Longfellow who sings:

"Such songs have power to quiet
The restless spirit of care;

And come like a benediction
That follows after prayer.
And the night shall be filled with music,

The shadows soon flee away. We shall
not always dwell in the depths. There
is a better country. Better than
Canaan in its palmiest days, when
honey trickled from the rocks, when
the hills were covered with vineyards,

With one's idea of Christian service
based upon these high principles it
will not be easy for the sincere follow-
er of Jesus Christ to seek for release
from the sweet and satisfying responsi-
bilities of Christian service, for it
will be contrary to the instincts of his
spiritual nature to desire it. Rather,

"We are traveling home to God,
In the way our fathers trod;
They are happy now, and we
Soon their happiness shall see."

Then let the shadows lengthen. Let
the night be ever so dark. We shall
not cease our singing. Paul and Silas
sang in the night. Those who sing
amid the shadows of this world shall
also sing amid the glories of the heav-
enly world.

Motives of Christian Service.

The coming of the summer season,
with its opportunities for temporary
release from the usual routine of life,
seems to be seized upon by some
Christians as a notification of release
from the ordinary activities of the
Christian life.

True Christian service is absolutely
free from selfishness. It yields rich
and abundant reward, but the secure-
ment of this reward is not in its
primary and impelling motive. The
service is rendered in response to the
command uttered by the Master when
He instituted the sacrament of the
supper, "Do this in remembrance of
Me."

A strange reluctance comes over
many when they try to talk about the
soul and its relation to God. It is felt
by the converted and the unconverted.

Why Do We Hesitate?

So the opportunity passes. The
souls have been within speaking dis-
tance but have failed to communicate
with each other. Each goes on its
way. The friend of Christ, who might
have won a soul to him, has been
silent, ashamed, afraid.

The fleeting smile of the world may be
purchased at the price of eternal tears.

England expects every man to do
his duty." Now, while there can be
no doubt of the value of such a senti-
ment in inspiring men to fidelity and
to heroic exertion, yet much depends
upon the quickening motive back of
the performance of duty.

Readiness to do Good.

How Not to Grow Weary.

Again and again we need to empha-
size the fact that organizations are only
the means through which vital force
expresses itself, and that, for every
kind of Christian work, the personal
factor in the problem is of supreme
importance.

The Personal Factor.

Hard, Hacking Coughs.

Barreng accidents, the person who
gets along with the least amount of
cough will live the longest. Of course,
the right time to attack a cough is at
the commencement, when it is a simple
thing for the right treatment to drive
the cough quickly away.

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Keeping Young

A sore temptation to the aged is a
tendency to querulousness and pes-
simism. Losses are unduly magnified
and gains are not rightly appreciated.

Above all, keep your hearts in the
love of God and walk in the
sunshine of Christ's countenance.

Gloomy Christians

Faith and grace stand for good cheer
courage, and contentment. Despond-
ency is a contradiction of blessed as-
surance and the lively hope of a true
follower of the Lord.

Prayer and personal activity in the
Lord's work will chase away gloom,
and tend to cultivate a cheerful, hope-
ful disposition of heart and mind.

To be willing is a rarer grace than to
be doing the will of God. For he who
is willing may sometimes have nothing
to do, and must only be willing to wait.

Had LA GRIPPE.—Mr. A. Nickerson,
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winter I had La Grippe and it left me
with a severe pain in the small of my
back and hip that used to catch me
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