

We'll have extended, bad laws amend-  
ed  
And them befriended and loosed their  
thongs.  
Our sister nation, whose wealth and  
station  
Is far above us will yet take our  
hand,  
When independent we'll shine resplen-  
dent.  
And burst each fetter and swaddling  
band.  
And Freedom's daughter across the  
water  
No more will slaughter her fellow-  
men  
For gold and glory in battle gory,  
The mournful story told o'er again.  
Although with Hudlin my brain I'm  
muddlin'  
You'll find in studyin' these uncouth  
rhymes  
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And homely lessons to suit the  
times.

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IN ABSENCE.

BY PAUL.

Ah, my beloved! why is there  
everything  
That heart can wish or hand can  
bring  
Within my reach except that thing  
My life is worthless living for  
without?  
O, my beloved! there is no earthly  
thing  
Beside thee! But in vain I fling  
Myself against the barriers! Must  
I bring  
My very life to blot this yearning  
out?

This ceaseless longing for thy face,  
This strong environment of place,  
This bending of my will in case  
I yield and burst my bonds apart!  
And even though I nightly trace  
Thee letters: though I pray for  
grace  
These barriers of time and space  
Tempt me beyond my strength,  
dear heart.

Ah, my beloved! I cannot see  
Through the falling tears as I  
write to thee:  
And though they are falling use-  
lessly,  
I cannot stay nor stem their flow.  
Yet I know some day I shall sure-  
ly see  
Though on earth the reason is hid-  
den from me—  
Why my life must be lived apart  
from thee.  
But—but—now is the time I want  
you so!

Good night, my love! "Have I  
lived, you say,  
Seen God's hand through a life-  
time," all the way,  
And dare now to question His pur-  
pose? Nay.  
"Whatever is, dear Lord is right,"  
So when I kneel at close of day,  
I crush my longing, and I pray  
"Even so, Father"—I strive to say  
For so it seems good in Thy sight.

O, must I always know unrest?  
Always seek with fruitless quest?  
Scan the passing faces—lest  
I miss thy face, O love divine?  
Praying with unceasing zest,  
Praying only this request,  
A touch of thee my sole behest—  
The feeling of thy hand in mine!

Heart of my heart! If I could feel  
the thrill  
Of thy near being: drink my fill  
Of Love's intoxication: lean on  
thee, until

This earth were lost in heaven for  
a time—

Just that alone, to feel the thrill  
Of thy dear arms would satisfy:  
instil

Me with new hope in life and fill  
The coming days with memories  
sublime.

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