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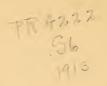
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- WORDS I might else have been compelled to say
- In silence to my heart, --- great love, great praise

Of thee, my Father — have been freely said

By those whom none shall blame; and while thy life

Endures, a beauteous thing, in their record I may desist; but thou art not alone:

- They lay beside thee whom thou lovest most;
- Soft sanctuary-tapers of thy house,
- Close-curtained when the Priest came forth, --- on these
- Let peace be, peace on thee, my Mother too !
- The child that never knew you, and the Girl
- In whom your gentle souls seemed born again
- To bless us longer. Peace like yours be mine

Till the same quiet home receives us all.

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