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If I should see
A brother languishing in sore distress,
And I should turn and leave-him comfortless,
When I might be

A messenger of hope and happiness— How could I ask to have what I denied In my own hour of bitterness supplied?

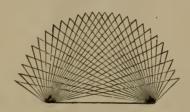
If I might share
A brother's load along the dusty way,
And I should turn and walk alone that day—
How could I dare
When in the evening watch I knelt to pray,
To ask for help to bear my pain and loss,
If I had heeded not my brother's cross?

If I might sing
A little song of cheer to a fainting heart,
And I should seal my lips and sit apart,
When I might bring
A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart—
How could I hope to have my grief relieved,
If I kept silent when my brother grieved?

And so, I know
That day is lost wherein I fail to lend
A helping hand to some wayfaring friend;
But if it show
A burden lightened by the cheer I sent,
Then do I hold the golden hours well spent,
And lay me down in sweet content.

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When the song of a bird has no hint of gladness,
And hearts are not warmed by roses in bloom;
When laughter of childhood beguiles us to sadness
And fuiness of springlime compels us to gloom.

When light-hearted lovers are sights that distress us,
And all generations seem great but the last;
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Of a woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently, bore her part—
Lo, there is that battlefield!

No marshaling troop, no bivouac song, No banner to gleam and wave; But, oh, these battles that last so long— From babyhood to the grave.

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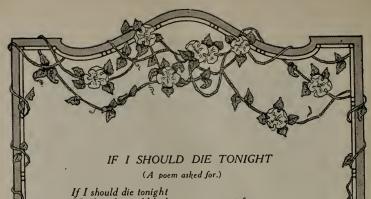
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Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought;
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said,
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And so I should be loved and mourned tonight,

If I should die to night
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Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eyes that chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore perchance,
And often in the old familiar way,
For who could war with dumb, unconscious clay;
So I rest forgiven of all tonight,

Oh, friends, I pray tonight,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow,
The way is lonely—let me feel them now.
Think gently of me, I am travel-worn;
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn;
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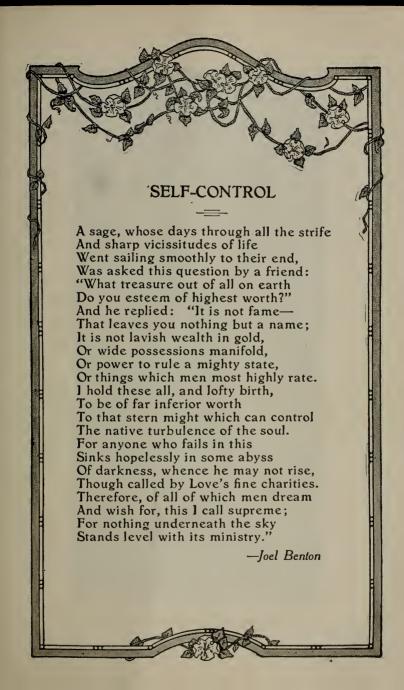
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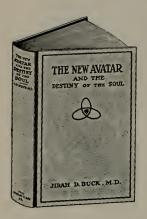
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