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The Pearly Gaps.

The pearly gaps are opening, the lustrous stars burst through. While shaken from a cherub's hands fall drops of crystal dew.

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Immortal, through my love, whose touch divine Hath power thus to claim thee ever mine.

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Change.

"The world goes well, and life is all gay; There is no to-morrow, just to-day!" Smiling I said, and turned to go— Thinking blindly 'twould ever be so.

Love's Tribute.

'Tis but a feeble strain I sing to thee; Though when I sing to others, burning—hought From brightest fancies of the brain is wrought.

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