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By  
Benjamin Chapman.



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Jerusalem the Golden,  
With Milk and Honey Blest,  
Beneath thy Contemplation  
Sink Heart and Voice Opprest:  
I know not, O I know not  
What Social Joys are there,  
What Radiance of Glory,  
What Light beyond Compare.

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OF  
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And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.



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**T**HE world is very evil,  
The times are waxing late;  
Be sober and keep vigil,  
The Judge is at the gate,—  
The Judge that comes in mercy,  
The Judge that comes with might,  
To terminate the evil,  
To diadem the right.  
When the just and gentle Monarch  
Shall summon from the tomb,  
Let man, the guilty, tremble,  
For Man, the God, shall doom!  
Arise, arise, good Christian,  
Let right to wrong succeed;  
Let penitential sorrow  
To heavenly gladness lead,—  
To the light that hath no evening,  
That knows nor moon nor sun,  
The light so new and golden,  
The light that is but one.