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Whatever with the past has gone,
The best is always yet to come.—LUCY LARCOM.

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The inner side of every cloud
Is bright and shining;
I therefore turn my clouds about,
And always wear them inside out,
To show the lining.

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