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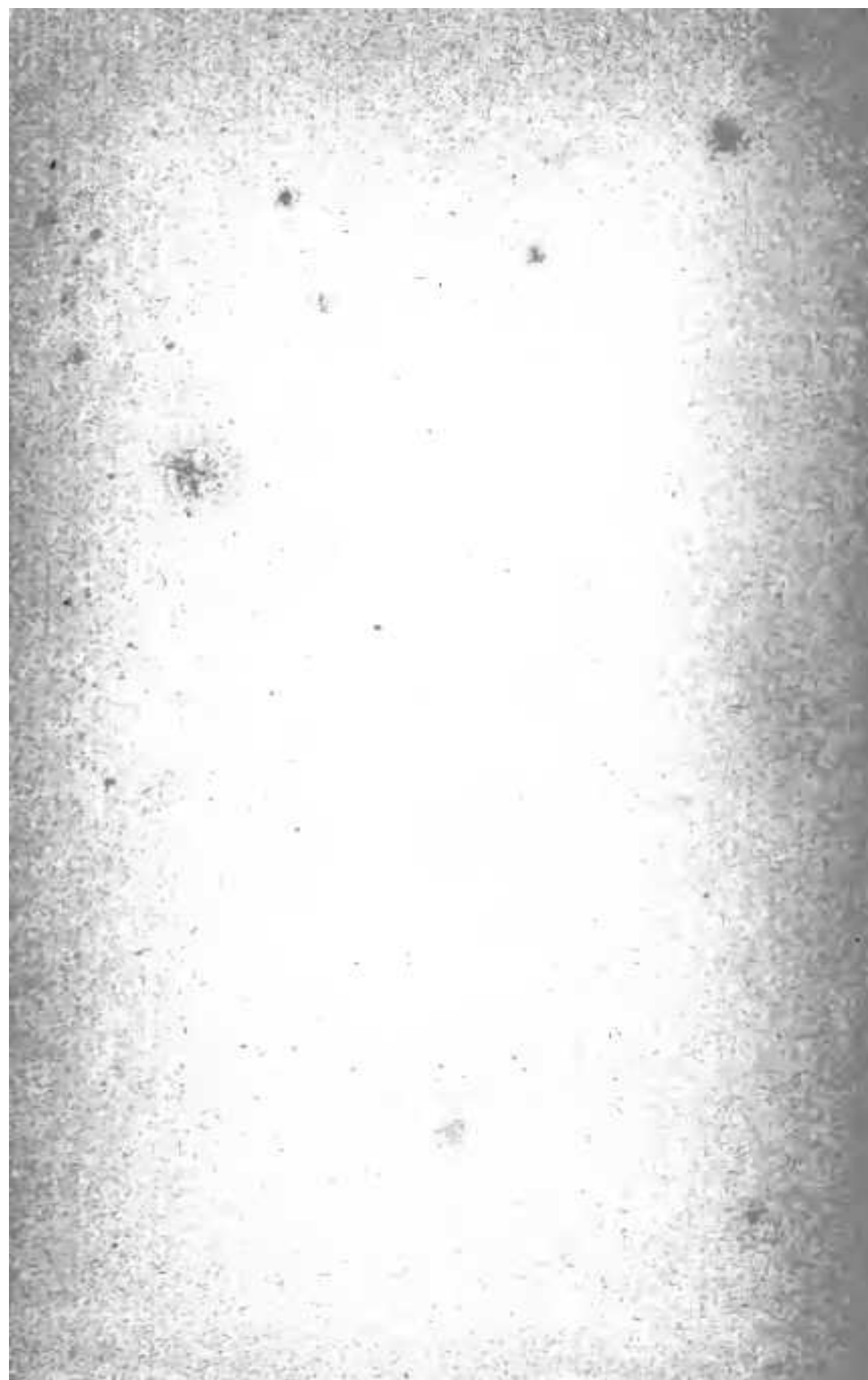
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TO MY WIFE

*No white-souled angel could have helped me  
more,*

*I know of no one who will blame me less,  
Should I at last be cast upon the shore  
Of beggared circumstance and littleness.*

*I have dear friends of proven faith and heart,  
Their love is still to me as star to night;  
But thou art as a planet set apart,  
A shining orb of ever-growing light.*

*Sweetheart, there is scant music in these songs,  
Their measure marches to no lordly beat;  
Yet if one steadfast chord to them belongs,  
'Tis you who made it pure and strong and  
sweet.*

