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(“THE VOICE OF NATURE,” “THE VOICE OF A PEBBLE,”  
“THE VOICE OF SUPERSTITION,” AND “THE  
VOICE OF PRAYER.”)

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TO  
THOSE WHO HAVE EARS  
TO HEAR,  
"THE VOICES" ARE RESPECTFULLY  
DEDICATED.

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Is founded on the idea of  
One God, with one revokeless plan,  
Embracing every world and man ;  
That man should learn to comprehend,  
That all to good results doth tend.

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### THE VOICE OF A PEBBLE

Aims to teach the Individuality of Matter and Mind,  
Fraternal Charity and Love.

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### THE VOICE OF SUPERSTITION

Presents the conflict that many suppose exists between  
their Maker and an imaginary evil being.

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### THE VOICE OF PRAYER

Aims to inculcate the idea that  
No law is suspended should earth everywhere  
Unite in one chorus to swell the same prayer.  
Then pray that your prayers with God's laws ever  
blend,  
In union with *deeds* that will bless and extend ;  
For these are the prayers that the Lord ever heeds,  
Regardless of color, of birth, or of creeds ;  
We thus build a ladder, each deed is a round,  
Which reaches to heaven, while touching the ground.

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**VOICE OF NATURE.**

## PRELUDE.

**All** Nature speaks the attributes of God,  
Whose vast domains of matter and of mind,  
Accord forever with His holy will.  
All life is an expression of His love,  
All seeming death, is birth to higher life;  
All discord is the fragment of a scale  
Which, had man the power to comprehend,  
Would be replete with harmony divine.

## VOICE OF NATURE.

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ETERNAL Father! in whose life we live,  
Whose boundless love doth every blessing give,  
Whose wisdom planned and beautifies the  
whole,

And speaks the wonders of divine control ;  
Whose power is ever equal to fulfill  
The changeless purpose of Thy holy will ;  
Whose will is law, with one revokeless aim,  
Through all extent eternally the same ;  
While Nature, loyal to her code of laws,  
Responds to Thee, the Universal Cause!  
From smallest atom which no eye can trace,  
To suns and worlds that decorate all space,  
From lowest instinct to the plane of man,  
To highest seraphs, all adorn Thy plan ;