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*I smile, you smile—
The world is bright!
I sigh, you sigh—
And thus make night!*



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TO YOU, who seek for Joy, but know not where it dwells; and YOU who know Joy well, yet have not learned to tell your Brother Men; to You, whose wondrous works have taught me how to do my humble best; and, in deep gratitude and deeper love, to those whose rich affection, generous care and never-faltering trust have made my life so far a Happy Day, I give these thoughts which each of you inspired.

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CHEER.

(We make the sunshine of our life,
We make the Winter day,
We make Joy's flowers bloom anew
When kindly words we say.)

Though skies be grey
We need not say
That Life is dark and drear—
The only way
To live each day
Is making our own cheer.
Then dark or bright,
Morn, noon or night,
Our hearts will be the Sun;
In sound and sight
We'll know delight—
And share with everyone.

—Lillian E. Craner.

