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## ARROW AND BOW



It is easy to stand in the pulpit or in  
the closet to kneel  
And say—"God do this; God do  
that—  
"Make the world better; relieve the  
sorrows of man; for the sake of  
thy son  
"Oh forgive all sin." Then having planned out  
God's work, to feel  
Our duty is done.  
It is easy to be religious this way.  
Easy to pray.

It is harder to stand on the highway, or walk in  
the crowded mart;  
And say "I am He; I am He;  
"Mine the world burden; mine the sorrows of  
men; mine is the Christ work  
"To forgive my brother's sin; and then to live  
the Christ part  
And never to shirk.  
It is hard for you and me  
To be religious this way.  
Day after day.