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PRELUDE.

**F**ROM the Orient came a voice  
In the Ages Primal,  
'Unto man is woman's lot  
For his use and blessing.'

Europe's Middle Epoch then  
Spoke in accents courtly  
'Nay, to her with knightly grace  
Man shall yield devotion.'

Modern Age and Western World  
What is *thy* decision?  
Speak with wisdom to the ears  
Of the listening future.