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In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.
Isaiah xxx. 16.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

So Joshua smote all the country, and all their kings; he left none remaining. *Joshua x. 40.*

WHERE is the land with milk and honey flowing,
The promise of our God, our fancy's theme?
Here over shatter'd walls dank weeds are growing,
And blood and fire have run in mingled stream;
Like oaks and cedars all around
The giant corse^s strew the ground,
And haughty Jericho's cloud-piercing wall
Lies where it sank at Joshua's trumpet call.

These are not scenes for pastoral dance at even,
For moonlight revings in the fragrant glades,
Soft slumbers in the open eye of heaven,
And all the listless joy of summer shades.

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