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TO  
MY WIFE  
KATHERINE AUBREY  
A PERFECT COMRADE IN  
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## A NATIONAL CONFESSION

The Power behind the Wind,  
The Power beneath the Wave:  
We need them both  
In very truth  
Our Nation dear to save.

The Power behind the Sun,  
The Power beneath the Sod:  
We need them both  
I take my oath  
Our task to do for God.

The Power behind the Brawn,  
The Power within the Brain:  
We need them both —  
All work, no sloth!  
To do our duty plain.

The Power above the Sky,  
The Power beneath the Soul:  
We need them both,  
O God of Truth,  
To cross our cross-marked goal.

O Power that wrought in Christ,  
O Light that lit the grave —  
Lord God Most High —  
Lord God Most Nigh —  
We need thee, Lord,  
Speak Thou the Word,  
Our Nation's soul to save!



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