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To  
HILDA.

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*H O P E is a net of silver thread  
Cast in the swirling stream of life,  
Where prey with scales of gold and red  
Is ever hidden, ever rife;  
But oft upon the rocky bed,  
The net is rended in the strife.*

*Thus 'tis we often toil in vain,  
Yet never weary of our dream;  
And looking fondly in the stream,  
We mend our net and try again.*

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### VISION

**G**REAT ships, with spreading wings of dazzling  
white,  
I see for ever passing in the night,  
Bearing away dead souls  
Of men and women, whom I meet each day  
Still living in the clay.