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The little church that sees the sun Each evening redden in the West, Averts the wind and looks upon The grave wherein his dust hath rest.

The happy plain is sweet around,
The hills are folded for and near,
Through all the day, scarce any sound
Save of slow wave is wafted here.

He loved the earth; He loves it still, I think with some diviner view, That sees the gradual waters fill A thousand bays with creeping blue, But holds this little lofty place

Dearer because we gather there,

Remembering oft his living face

And his clear accents raised in prayer,

And wonder where beyond the West Or in what quarter of the sky His spirit holds its happy rest; And dream at times we feel him nigh.

Yet this we know; Past sun or star He hath exchanged for toil or grief The peace of God which passeth far Our understanding or belief.



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