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This is the gospel of Labor,—
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This is the rose He planted
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Heaven is blest with perfect rest,
But the blessing of earth is toil.

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