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—CARLYLE.

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*PRELUDE.*

*UNDERNEATH the dome of heaven rests the fane of mystic  
Song,  
Solemn with the adoration of a strange unnumber'd throng ;  
Sometimes through the golden windows streams a mellowed,  
rosy light,  
Sometimes all the scene is silvered with the poesy of night ;  
Sometimes dim mysterious visions steal athwart the shadowy  
wall,  
Sometimes all things laugh in music to the love that quickens  
all ;  
But the shiftings and the shadows and the daylight full and  
free  
Sing, beneath the dome of heaven, unto all eternity.*





**Love's Nirvana.**

