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Our lives are like the paintings made  
By artist hands. We have the choice  
Of colors fair, and those that fade  
We know at first by common voice.  
But oft we trial make, and then  
The truth is shown to men again.

We choose the blue of truth and find  
Its strengthening power. But when we look  
For grace in life, we needs must wind  
The green of hope around. The nook,  
In springtime's green, gives promise sure  
Of life immortal, true, and pure.

Ofttimes the Master Artist gives  
The shape and color too. He knows  
In duldest shades rare beauty lives;  
That symmetry of line oft goes  
With shadows cast upon the earth;  
That saddest lives to grace give birth.

To some He gives the red and gold  
Of life that they may be a rest



To weary eyes. True love they hold  
As gift of God, and do their best  
To share its glow. As God is love,  
So they resemble Him above.

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