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MY LORD AND SAVIOUR

WHOSE GIFT OF GRACE HAS BEEN MY ONLY EQUIPMENT FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD; AND WHOSE TENDER AND LONG-SUFFERING LOVE AND PATIENCE HAVE BORNE WITH, AND OVERRULED, ALL MY DERELICTIONS IN THE EXERCISE THEREOF. IF, IN THE FURTHER EXERCISE OF THAT ASTONISHING, AMAZING GRACE, HE WILL USE THIS EXPOSITION TO HELP MY YOUNGER BRETHERN IN THE SACRED OFFICE, THEN WILL MY HEART BE GLAD.

Oft when the WORD is on me to deliver,
Lifts the illusion and the truth lies bare,
Desert or throng, the city or the river,
Melts in a lucid Paradise of air,—
Only like souls I see the folk thereunder,
Bound who should conquer, slaves who
should be kings,—
Hearing their one hope with an empty wonder,
Sadly contented in a show of things ;—
Then with a rush the intolerable craving
Shivers throughout me like a trumpet-call,—
Oh to save these ! to perish for their saving,
Die for their life, be offered for them all !

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