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"Since my heart was first touched.... I believe  
I never have awakened from sleep, in sickness or in  
health, by day or by night, without my first waking  
thought being how best I might serve my Lord."

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## CHAPTER I.

### WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

I say, to thee, do thou repeat  
To the first man thou mayest meet  
In lane, highway, or open street—  
That he, and we, and all men move  
Under a canopy of love,  
As broad as the blue sky above.

—TRENCH.

**T**HERE are many people who have neither time nor opportunity to go in for a thorough course of study on art or science, who yet truly enjoy and appreciate beauty of form and colour when this is presented to them, and whose lives are gladdened and elevated by glimpses of loveliness they cannot explain or even minutely examine.

Faster and faster fly the wheels of Time,