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TO

C. M. H.,

MY EARLIEST FRIEND,

THIS LITTLE BOOK IS INSCRIBED.

PREFACE.

SOME of these verses are already familiar to readers of "Voices of Comfort." Some have appeared at different times in other publications, and some few have been hitherto unpublished.

The little collection is sent forth in its present form in the hope that it may sometimes speak a word in season to those that are weary with that weariness which must come to all, whether in the loneliness of sickness and sorrow, or out on the darkening battle-field of life, or even in the full sunlight of earthly happiness—weariness for which there is no rest save in the unchanging Love of Him "Whose Will is our peace."

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So Tired.

SO tired : I fain would rest ;
But, Lord, Thou knowest best,
I wait on Thee.
I will toil on from day to day
Bearing my Cross, and only pray
To follow Thee.

So tired : my friends are gone
And I am left alone,
And days are sad.
Lord Jesus, *Thou* wilt bear my load
Along this steep and dreary road,
And make me glad.

So tired : my heart is low,
Shadows of coming woe
Around me fall.