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The voice of Monica  
Calls to thee from Paradise, "Augustine, come:  
Lo, at the gates of day  
Thy destined home!"

What though the tempest roar  
In fury round thy Church's tottering wall?  
From the eternal shore  
Her voice doth call.

The Master Architect  
Will shield, against the advancing gates of Hell,  
The Church of his elect  
He loves so well.

He died to lay that stone,  
Elect and precious, bathed in his life-blood,  
That it may stand alone  
Against the flood.

In waves the quicksands swim:  
Fear not the Syrtes' shift, the tempest shock:  
Thy faith is built on Him  
Who is the Rock.

— Saint Augustine, A. D., 430.

