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Not for the brightness of a mortal wreath,
Not for a place 'midst kingly minstrels dead;
But that perchance a faint gale of Thy breath,
A still, small whisper in my song hath led
One struggling spirit upwards to Thy throne,
Or but one hope, one prayer,—for this alone
I bless Thee, Oh my God."

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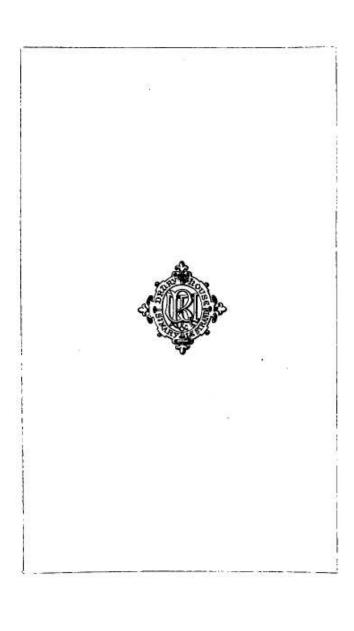


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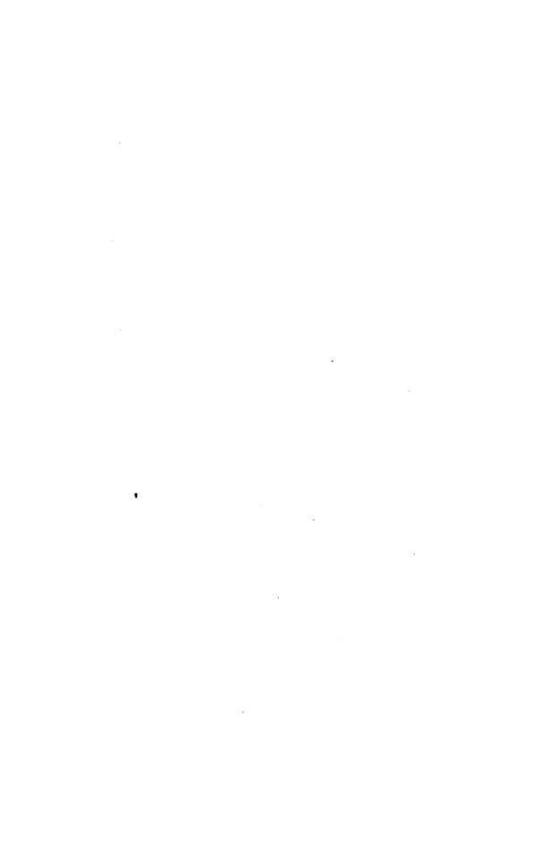
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#### HYMNS FOR ADVENT.

I.

"Now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent—the day is at hand."—ROMANS XIII., 11., 12.

AWAKE! awake! the night is waning fast;
Lo! the dark hours of dream are well-nigh past.
The day is near at hand. Awake, arise!
Is there no glimmering in the eastern skies?

Go! ask the watchman how wears on the night— Inquire if yet the first faint beams of light, The first pure streak, his aching heart descries; If yet the coming of the dawn he spies?

Yes, even so! A soft grey tinge is there— A breaking of the clouds. The morning air Blows freshly o'er the mountain side, And wakes the young waves of the rolling tide.