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### Our Sierras

risoned in icy kiss, the ocean mists Whiten Sierra's peaks of rugged stone

Then melt in joyous crying of the clouds And all the glory of the fiery sun.

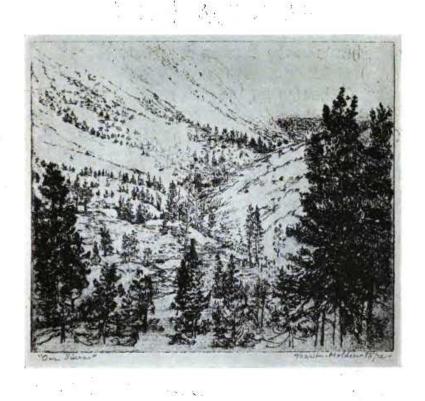
Our human city with prophetic eye Looked to the good of men for years to come:

Sathered the crystal drops in reservoirs Then slipped them down through concrete and through steel.

The mighty mountains store for good of all What dewy clouds take from the willing deeps; Sweet air-filled drops, Almighty's distillate That swells the seeds, washes man's filth away

For thus the living water comes to bless Then turns again to breast of Mother Sea.

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# Cahuenga Pass

This was the King's Highway where Dons of Spain

Cavorted on their richly saddled steeds:

Where creaking, rough carretas, oxen hauled Went slowly through the pass in calm content.

The pious Padres in their gray-cowled gowns Walked on this way with not a thought of self

Save that expressed in Mission good of all That soon went down before Man's selfishness.

The King's Highway the Padres gave to us And we, high priests unto a great ideal Made Queen's Highway by giving women rights

That had accrued through Man's fight to be free.

Thus each trail widens to a flowing road Where all Humanity can go in peace.

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