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AMSORLIAO

## Our Sierras

**P**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;  
Gathered 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

**T**his was the King's Highway where  
Dons of Spain  
Caborted 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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