UNCONSCIOUS HELPERS



2. For, tho' from the lot of all no exemption they can claim, but disease and death must fall upon good and bad the same: –

7. helpers in Love's wondrous plan, though unconscious and accursed, they a holier happier man leave him, when they've done their worst.

3. still there is a joy, that glows thro' the Christian's inmost soul, which the worldling little knows, and the world can less control: –

- 8. Turning his sad eyes within, showing him God's meaning there, some unknown unconquered sin, which affliction has laid bare.
- 4. which, above the cares of life, lifts him into calm and peace, keeps him tranquil in the strife which, he knows, must shortly cease: –
- 9. Thus all things are for the best, he by hindrances doth rise; hides his secret in his breast, passes upward to the skies.

5. shows a meaning, and an end, in the training of his heart; draws him nearer to a Friend, from whom nought but sin can part.

10. Mystic secret! far more worth than the sage's charm of old, turning all the dross of earth into Sanctuary gold.

6. Even they, who think they harm with their poor and spiteful hate, only work a deeper charm in the earnest Christian's fate;

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