

The Quiet Mind.

"Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful."—S. JOHN xiv. 27.

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. . . ."—PHILIPP. iv. 6.

"Good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them."—EPH. ii. 10.



TIMID heart, which shrinkest

From life's appointed grief,

And doubting, sadly failest

To find in woe relief;

But seek, thy weakness owning,

To prove the power of prayer,

And God will bless thy service,

And soothe thine every care.

Who humbly trusts in Jesus—

Knows naught of chance or fate—

Has joy in deepest sorrow,

Content in every state :

With patient hope he waiteth

Each cloud to pass away,

Or still to see Heaven's brightness

Lead o'er the shaded way.

Be mine, then, Faith's true boldness,

The quiet mind of love,

To freely own each duty

As sent me from above ;

And so with praise confessing

The mercies of to-day,

To know by sweet experience

The peace of God alway.

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