



Love's Victory.

IT takes great love within the loyal heart
To live beyond the others and apart;
A love that is not shallow, is not small,
Is not for one or two, but is for all.
Love that can wound love, for its highest need;
Love that can leave love, though a heart may plead.
Love that can choose the right and leave the wrong;
And breathe in hope and joy the victor's song;
A love that will not waver, that will find
Just what it means to suffer and be kind.

IT takes great love to conquer self and pride,
And swim against the swift and evil tide;
A love that wends its course to that grand height
Wher dwells our God, enthroned in wondrous light;
Like that great love our Lord did sweet express,
So strong in faith and patient tenderness.
Yea, like the glowing sun, this Love must live,
Moved by one burning deathless force—to give.
Love, faith and courage; courage, faith and love,
Of such are God's victors crowned from above.