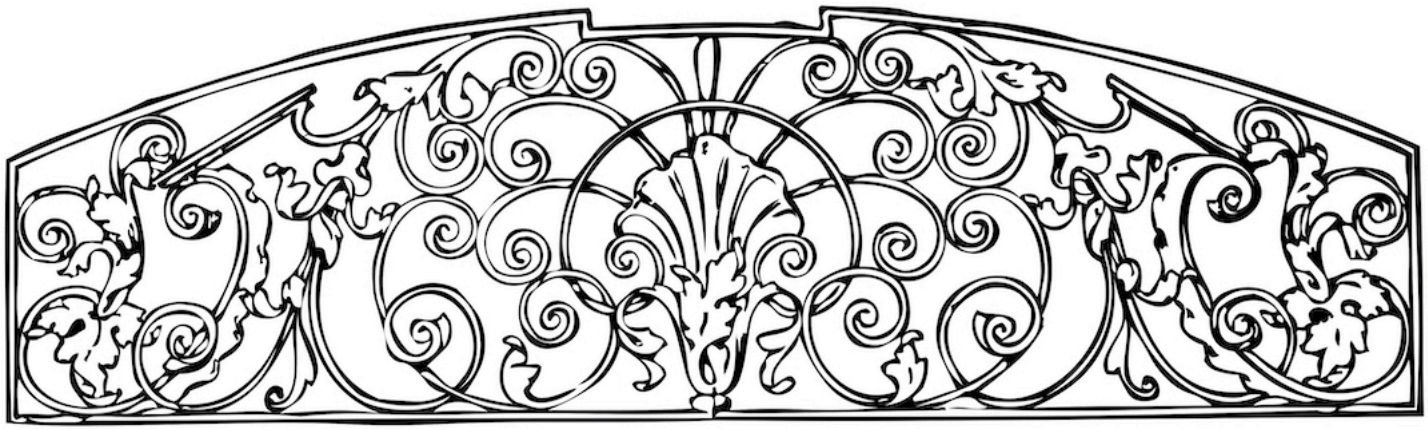

Be True

Jennie M. Fleck

(1867-1897)

Be True

(Waltz Song)

Mrs. O. L. Fleck

VERSE 1

SOLO

mf

Be true to the friends that love you In this

S: La la la la la la la la

A: La la la la la la la la

T: La la la la la la la la

B: La la la la

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val - ley of sor - rows and tears, Be

S: la la la la la la la la

A: la la la la la la la la

T: la la la la la la la la

B: la la la la

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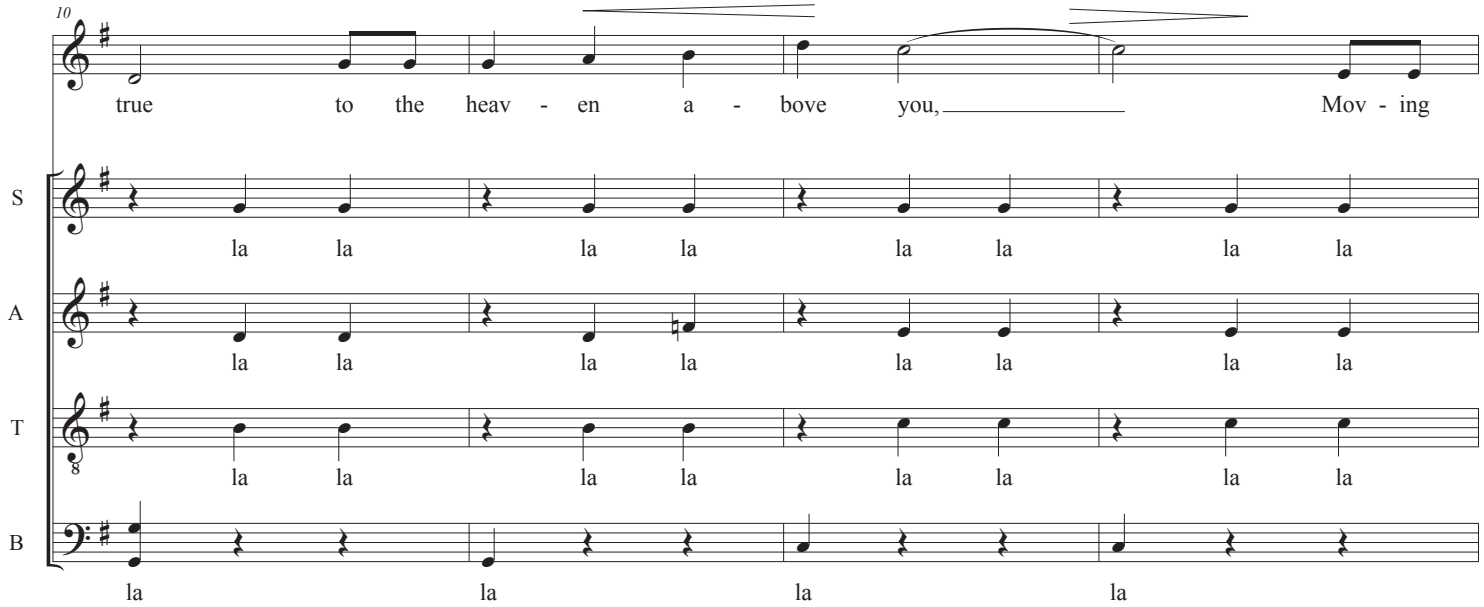
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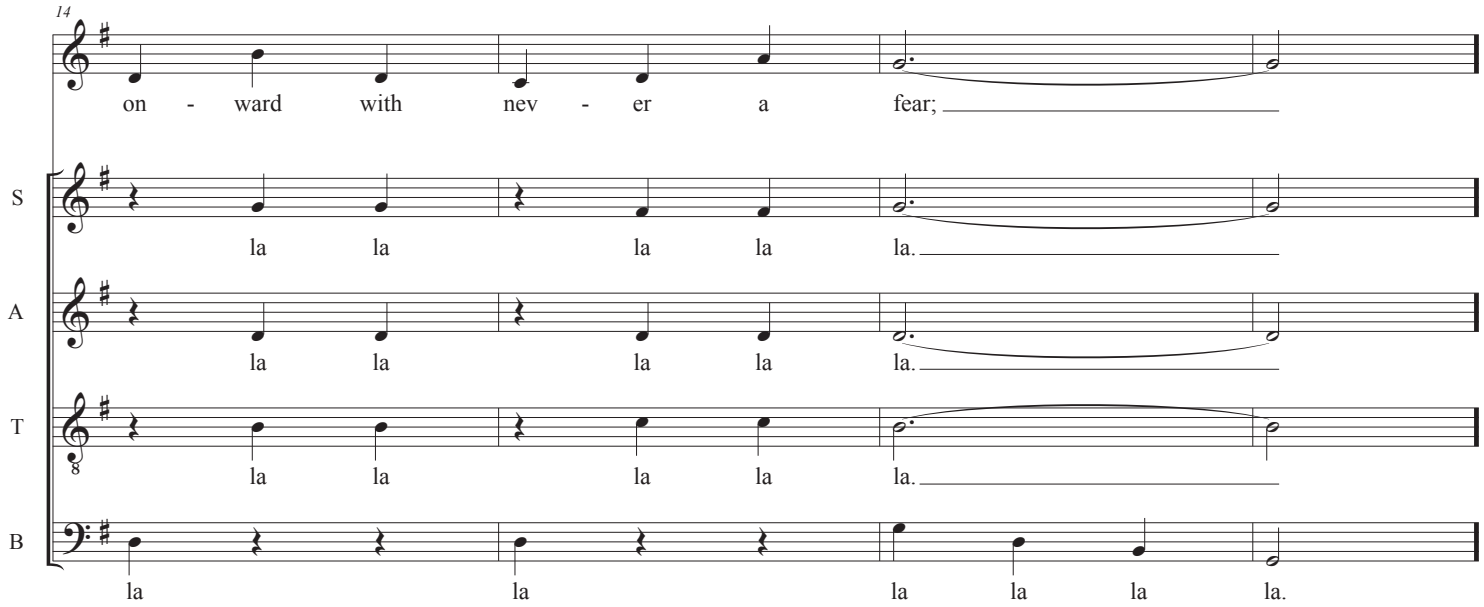
true to the heav - en a - bove you, Mov - ing
S
la la la la la la la la
A
la la la la la la la la
T
la la la la la la la la
B
la la la la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on - ward with nev - er a fear;
S
la la la la la.
A
la la la la la.
T
la la la la la.
B
la la la la la la.

Be True

f

Be true to the pow'r that holds you Firm and

S: la la la la la la la la

A: la la la la la la la la

T: la la la la la la la la

B: la la la la

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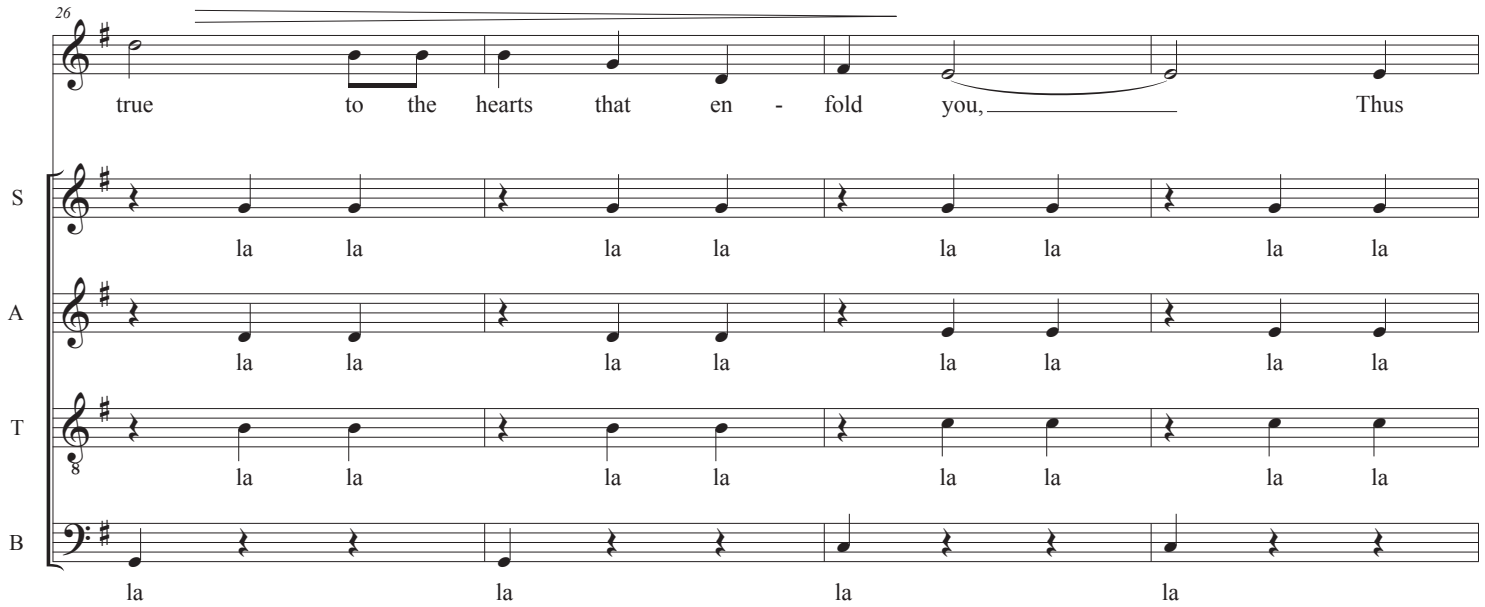
strong in the path - way of right, Be

S: la la la la la la la la

A: la la la la la la la la

T: la la la la la la la la

B: la la la la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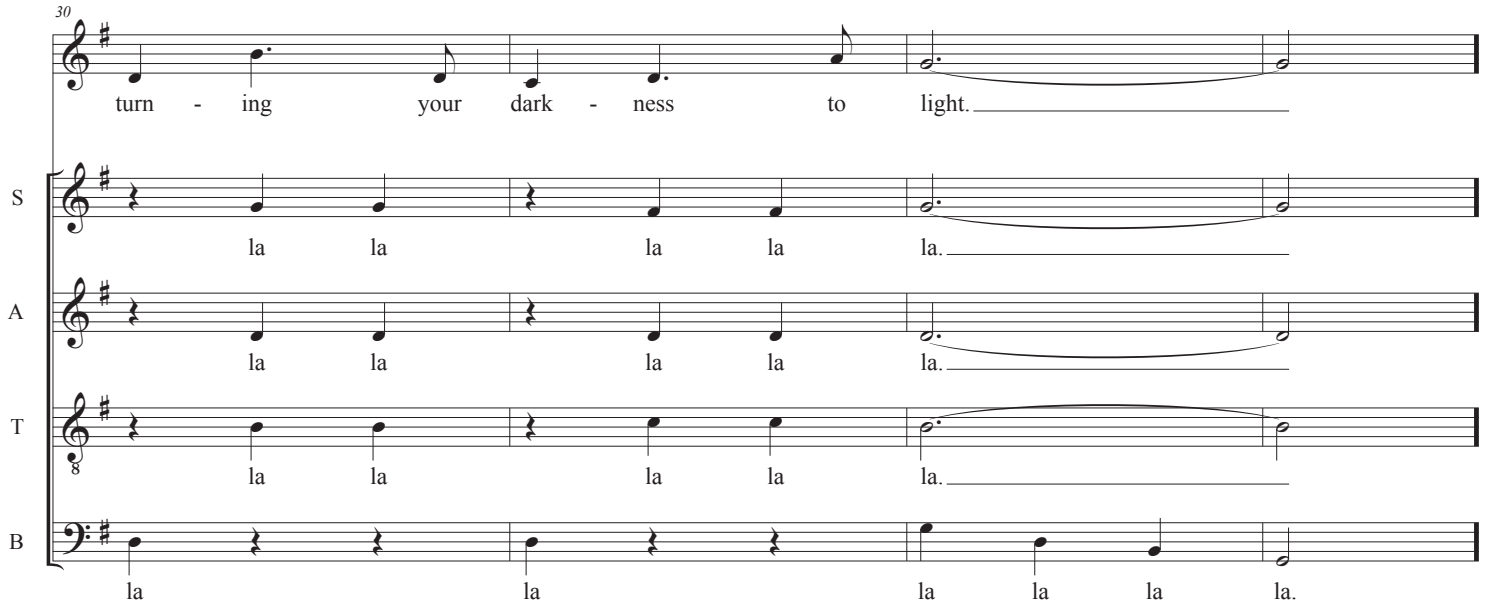
true to the hearts that en - fold you, Thus
S
la la la la la la la la
A
la la la la la la la la
T
la la la la la la la la
B
la la la la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turn - ing your dark - ness to light.
S
la la la la la.
A
la la la la la.
T
la la la la la.
B
la la la la la la.

Be True

CHORUS

S: *f* Be true, be true, *p* Be true as the *cresc.*

A: *f* Be true, be true, *p* Be true as the *cresc.*

T: *f* Be true, be true, *p* Be true as the *cresc.*

B: *f* Be true, be true, *p* Be true as the *cresc.*

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S: sun to the day, Then ev - er we'll cher - ish this

A: sun to the day, Then ev - er we'll cher - ish this

T: sun to the day, Then ev - er we'll cher - ish this

B: sun to the day, Then ev - er we'll cher - ish this

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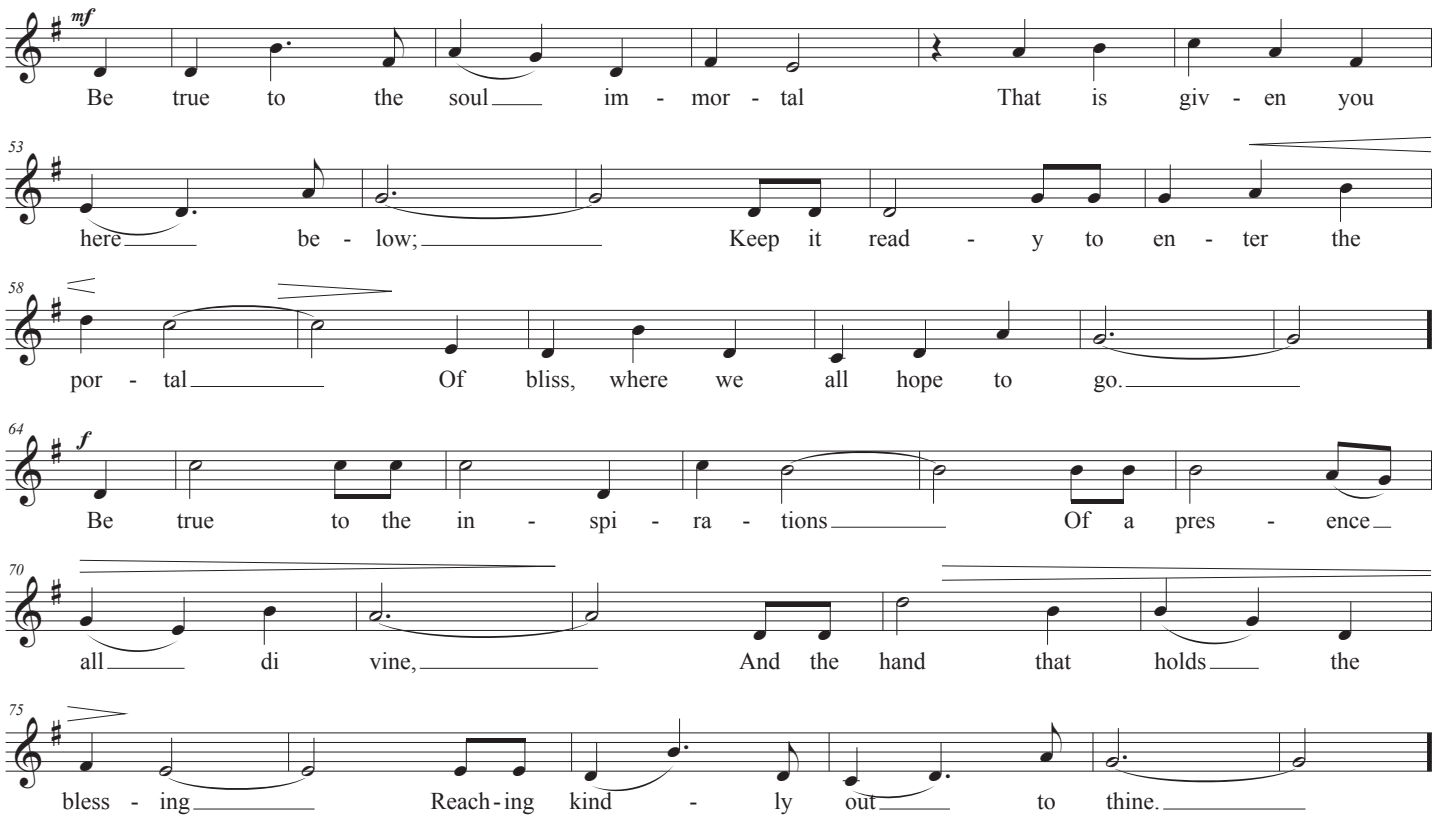
S: mot - to: *f* Be true al - way.

A: mot - to: *f* Be true al - way.

T: mot - to: *f* Be true al - way.

B: mot - to: *f* Be true al - way.

VERSE 2



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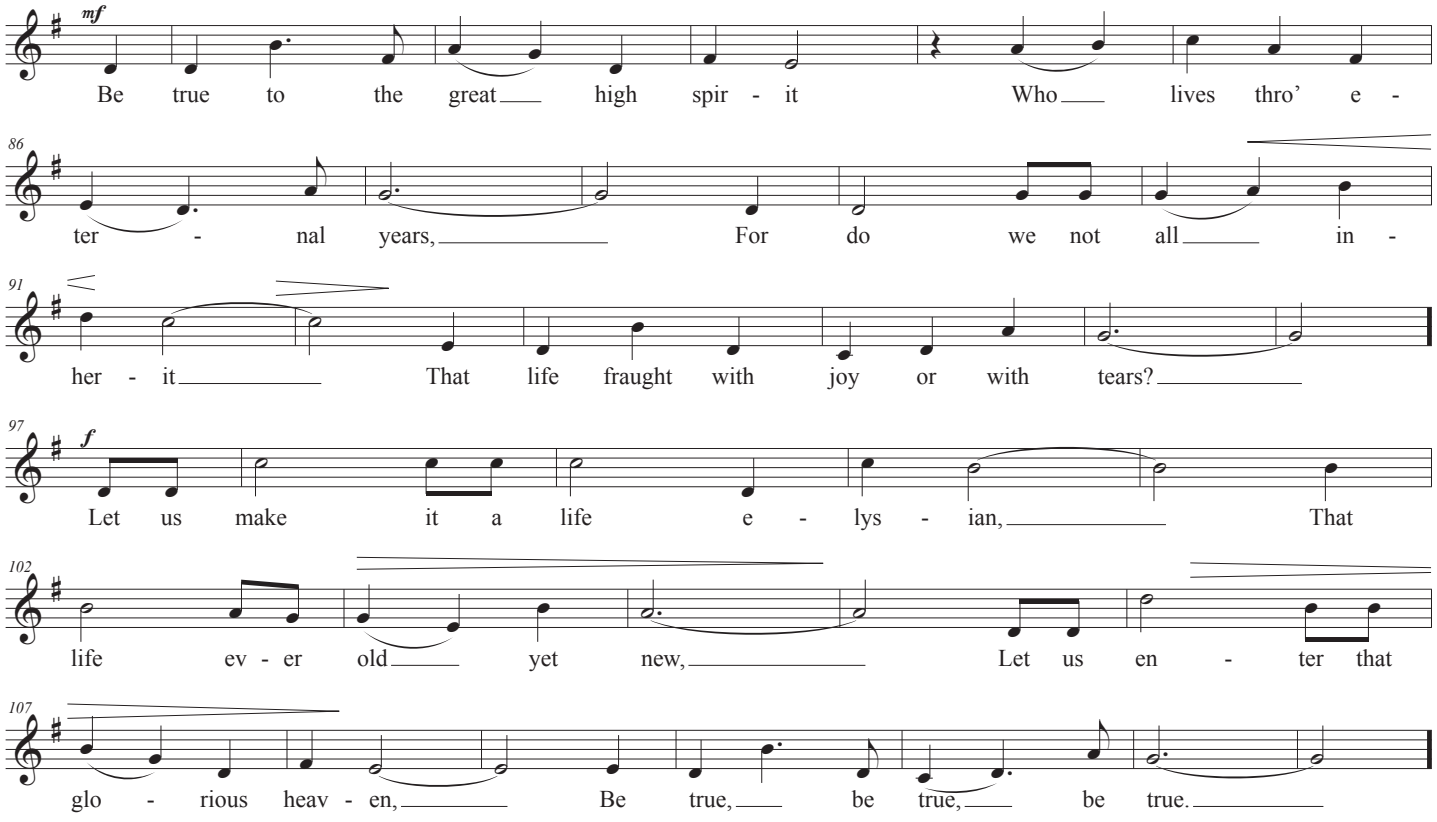

J. F. King
(1894)

Jennie May Carpenter Fleck (1867-1897) was born in Scottville, Michigan, and married music teacher and composer Oliver Leander Fleck (1863-1897) of Indiana. They lived for a time in Cook County, Illinois. About 1892, they relocated to Southern California where they lived in Los Angeles, Colton and Riverside. They both contracted tuberculosis. She gave birth to a child as she was being committed to the Southern California Asylum. They both passed away a short time later in Riverside.

Be true to the friends that love you
In this valley of sorrows and tears,
Be true to the heaven above you,
Moving onward with never a fear;
Be true to the pow'r that holds you
Firm and strong in the pathway of right,
Be true to the hearts that enfold you,
Thus turning your darkness to light.

Be true, be true,
Be true as the sun to the day,
Then ever we'll cherish this motto:
Be true alway.

Be true to the soul immortal
That is given you here below;
Keep it ready to enter the portal
Of bliss, where we all hope to go.
Be true to the inspirations
Of a presence all di vine,
And the hand that holds the blessing
Reaching kindly out to thine.

Be true to the great high spirit
Who lives thro' eternal years,
For do we not all inherit
That life fraught with joy or with tears?
Let us make it a life elysian,
That life ever old yet new,
Let us enter that glorious heaven,
Be true, be true, be true.

Mrs. W. B. Willet

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