

# HYMN

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I am at peace—no storm can ever touch me;  
On my clear heights the sunshine only falls;

Far, far below glides the phantom voice of sorrows,  
 In peace-lifted light the Silence only calls.

Ah, Soul, ascend! The mountain way, up-leading,  
 Bears to the heights whereon the Blest have trod!  
 Lay down the burden;—stanch the heart's sad  
 bleeding;

BE YE AT PEACE, for know that Ye are God!

Not long the way, not far in a dim heaven;  
 In the locked Self seek ye the guiding star:  
 Clear shine its rays, illumining the shadow;  
 There, where God is, there, too, O Souls ye are.  
 Ye are at one, and bound in Him forever,  
 Ev'n as the wave is bound in the great sea;  
 Never to drift beyond, below Him, never!  
 Whole as God is, so, even so, are ye.

PHILADELPHIA, 1892.

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**represent** /rɛprɪ'zɛnt/ ► *verb* [with *object*]

1 be entitled or appointed to act or speak for (someone), especially in an official capacity: *for purposes of litigation, an infant can and must be represented by an adult.*

■ (of a competitor) participate in a sporting event on behalf of (one's club, town, region, or country): *Wade represented Great Britain.*

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