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Close on the night it came—

A brilliant dawn
To wake the sleeping eye, caress the cheek with warmth
And stir the waking mind to newborn day--
For it is YOURS to spend--
Or throw away.

SHALL IT BE GOOD?

Shall it be kindness stretching out a hand,
A heart which feels another's pain?
Shall it know courage strong and bold,
A bulwark set against the dark and cold?

SHALL IT BE SEARCH

Against the endless corridors of time,
To find a peace so rare
That only happiness may share?

SHALL IT BE KNOWLEDGE

Built upon the words of man,
Yet knowing that his smallness still must grow
And stretch the span?

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