

From Mother Lucy
 to Mary Hazard April 21st 1867.

1st) Mary? When young, ye did in truth
 Secure the better part;
 And, as the wheels of life revolve,
 Doth not from it depart;
 Tho' Martha's duties justly claim,
 A share, in every mind,
 If not the first, each portion good,
 Should be in love combin'd.

2nd) The Savior's promise, blessed word
 To all who will forsake,
 Father's & Mother's all for him
 Should of his love partake:
 This, ye have known, my little One,
 Have felt his saving Power!
 His arm of strength did bear thee thro'
 The dark & trying hour!