Mary? when young, ye did in truth
Secure the better part;
And, as the wheels of life revolve,
Doth not from it depart;
She, Martha's duties justly claim,
A share, in every mind,
If not the first, each portion good,
Should be in Love combined.

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The Saviour's promise, Satisfied word
To all who will forsake,
Father's & Mother's all for him
Should of his love partake:
Says, ye have known, my little one,
Have felt his saving Power!
His arm of strength did bear thee thru
The dark & trying hours!