

Track 74: Section 5c, lines 1332 to 1430

Even should a hostile force cling to its reign
And claim its right's perpetual sovereignty
And man refuse his high spiritual fate,
1335 Yet shall the secret Truth in things prevail.

For in the march of all-fulfilling Time
The hour must come of the Transcendent's will:
All turns and winds towards his predestined ends
In Nature's fixed inevitable course
1340 Decreed since the beginning of the worlds
In the deep essence of created things:
Even there shall come as a high crown of all
The end of Death, the death of Ignorance.

But first high Truth must set her feet on earth
1345 And man aspire to the Eternal's light
And all his members feel the Spirit's touch
And all his life obey an inner Force.

This too shall be; for a new life shall come,
A body of the Superconscient's truth,
1350 A native field of Supernature's mights:
It shall make earth's nescient ground Truth's colony,
Make even the Ignorance a transparent robe
Through which shall shine the brilliant limbs of Truth
And Truth shall be a sun on Nature's head
1355 And Truth shall be the guide of Nature's steps
And Truth shall gaze out of her nether deeps.

When superman is born as Nature's king
His presence shall transfigure Matter's world:
He shall light up Truth's fire in Nature's night,
1360 He shall lay upon the earth Truth's greater law;
Man too shall turn towards the Spirit's call.

Awake to his hidden possibility,
Awake to all that slept within his heart
And all that Nature meant when earth was formed
1365 And the Spirit made this ignorant world his home,
He shall aspire to Truth and God and Bliss.

Interpreter of a diviner law
And instrument of a supreme design,
The higher kind shall lean to lift up man.
1370 Man shall desire to climb to his own heights.

The truth above shall wake a nether truth,
Even the dumb earth become a sentient force.

The Spirit's tops and Nature's base shall draw
Near to the secret of their separate truth
1375 And know each other as one deity.

The Spirit shall look out through Matter's gaze
And Matter shall reveal the Spirit's face.

Then man and superman shall be at one
And all the earth become a single life.

1380 Even the multitude shall hear the Voice
And turn to commune with the Spirit within

And strive to obey the high spiritual law:
This earth shall stir with impulses sublime,
Humanity awake to deepest self,
1385 Nature the hidden godhead recognise.

Even the many shall some answer make
And bear the splendour of the Divine's rush
And his impetuous knock at unseen doors.

1390 A heavenlier passion shall upheave men's lives,
Their mind shall share in the ineffable gleam,
Their heart shall feel the ecstasy and the fire.

Earth's bodies shall be conscious of a soul;
Mortality's bondslaves shall unloose their bonds,
Mere men into spiritual beings grow
1395 And see awake the dumb divinity.

Intuitive beams shall touch the nature's peaks,
A revelation stir the nature's depths;
The Truth shall be the leader of their lives,
Truth shall dictate their thought and speech and act,
1400 They shall feel themselves lifted nearer to the sky,
As if a little lower than the gods.

For knowledge shall pour down in radiant streams
And even darkened mind quiver with new life
And kindle and burn with the Ideal's fire
1405 And turn to escape from mortal ignorance.

The frontiers of the Ignorance shall recede,
More and more souls shall enter into light,
Minds lit, inspired, the occult summoner hear
And lives blaze with a sudden inner flame
1410 And hearts grow enamoured of divine delight
And human wills tune to the divine will,
These separate selves the Spirit's oneness feel,
These senses of heavenly sense grow capable,
The flesh and nerves of a strange ethereal joy
1415 And mortal bodies of immortality.

A divine force shall flow through tissue and cell
And take the charge of breath and speech and act
And all the thoughts shall be a glow of suns
And every feeling a celestial thrill.

1420 Often a lustrous inner dawn shall come
Lighting the chambers of the slumbering mind;
A sudden bliss shall run through every limb
And Nature with a mightier Presence fill.

Thus shall the earth open to divinity
1425 And common natures feel the wide uplift,
Illumine common acts with the Spirit's ray
And meet the deity in common things.

Nature shall live to manifest secret God,
The Spirit shall take up the human play,
1430 This earthly life become the life divine."