

The Chalice

scendent, divine. It points to the God of the Gospels, to Jesus Christ our Lord. It is due to an influence to which converts spontaneously give its Catholic name : *supernatural grace*.

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THE CHALICE

SPEAK low, kneel softly, for lo . . . He is here
Close, in a sweet and a mystical guise,
Visible only to innocent eyes,
A Love without speech and a Power without fear.

Far over the sunlit peaks and the hills
Of Heaven He speeds . . . through the arch of the sky,
Yet Love, ere a heart-beat has fluttered, is nigh,
And Love, like a harp, all Infinity fills.

O, blessed is He who cometh unshod
From Infinity's gates, from a city of light,
To the hearts of His loved ones, a sanctuary white,
To a Chalice made rose with the blood of a God !

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