

The Verses of the Angelic Anthem

I - Low position doesn't signify lack of Potential.

1 - great hearts ~~that~~ under rags, gold hidden under tin, & in a stable, a savior

2. All great deliverers of nations, leaders, science & art born in humble homes. "Abraham Lincoln was born today!"

- most greatest is born in a manger

3. & there have always been Herods to slay them & Judas' to betray them.

- Men, like wheat, are worth more when sifted.

- "How odd, & to choose the Jews" - Moses from the bullrushes, Amos from the herds, David from the ~~the~~ pasture, Peter from the nets.

II. Greatest Revelations & Manifestations Come to us in the Ordinary Pursuit of Life -

1. Had the shepherds left flocks to go to Bethlehem, would not have heard the angels' song.

- The man sees most of God who mends his business

2. Sometimes we say, "If I could get away for a month or year, I could see God"

(1) Elisha was plowing field when prophetic mantle fell on him

(2) Matthew collecting taxes when he called him

& James & John mending nets

(4) Disciples on Road to Emmaus - but only saw him when he broke bread & blessed it.

See & more in face of mother baking bread, than a saint in prayer.

III - Glorious Endings After Humble Beginnings

X on Mary's lap, X on the Throne -

IV - O's Glory In The Peace of Men

upward & outward = His love. } one as certain
His sacrifice } as the other.