RUE

Dear, it is twilight time, the time of rest;
Ah, cease that weary pacing to and fro;
Sit down beside me in this cushioned nest,
Warm with the brightness of our ingle glow.
Dear, thou art troubled. Let me share thy lot
Of shadow as I shared thy sunshine hours.
I am no child, though childhood, half forgot,
Lies close behind me, with its toys and flowers.
I am a woman, waked by happy love
To keep homes sacred alter fire alight.
Thou hast elected me to stand above
All others in thine heart, I claim my right,
Not wife alone, but mate and comrade true;
I shared thy roses, Let me share thy rue.

Bitter? I know it. God hath made it so;
But from His hand shall we take good alone
And evil never? Let the worlds wealth go
Life hath no loss which love cannot atone.
Show me the new hard path that we must tread.
And be there cloud or sunshine overhead,
I shall not fail thee to my dying day.
But love me, love me, let our hearts and lips
Cling closer in our sorrow then in joy,
Let faith outshine our fortunes in eclipse,
,And love deem wealth a lost and broken toy,
Joy made us glad, let sorrow find us true,
God blessed our roses, He will bless our rue.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the authority of the Holy Priesthood, I pronounce you legally and lawfully husband and wife for time and for all eternity, and I seal upon you the blessings of the Holy resurrection, with power to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection, clothed with glory, immortality and eternal lives, and I seal upon you the blessings of thrones, and exaltations, together with the blessings of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and say unto you be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, that you may have joy and rejoicing in your posterity in the day of the Lord Jesus.

All these blessings, together with all other blessings pertaining to the new and everlasting covenant, I seal upon your heads through your faithfulness unto the end, by the authority of the Holy Priesthood, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

(Arias G. Belnap)

On the 23 day of August 1900 little Arias met with a severe accident while running from the house to the barn he fell and broke his right leg close to his body, which confined the little sufferer to hisbed for seven weeks. At the end of three months he was able to use his limb and walk. The limb was set by Doctors Rich and Rich. (Ezra Rich and Edward I Rich)

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