THOUGHTS OF HEAVEN



2. World of beauty! where each sight wakens ever new delight: world of peace! where every sound breathes a holy influence round; world of purity! wherein ne'er has entered taint of sin, wearily drag on the hours till I reach thy blissful bowers.

3. World of love! where every eye beams with purest sympathy! where no harsh unhallowed word, slander, discord can be heard; none be wounded, none alone, love to each by all is shown, and, as one blessed family, all in sweet accord agree.

4. World of health! where pale decay, wastes no youthful bloom away, where no tear was ever shed o'er a loved one's dying bed; where infirmity and age cause the heart no sad presage, and the thought of death's dark goal casts no shadow o'er the soul.

5. World of perfect endless joy! of unwearied high employ! all the loved and lost restored, ceaseless songs melodious poured: every earthly grief and care banished from remembrance there; and fresh knowledge hourly given from the boundless shores of heaven.

6. World of life! not life like this! Perpetuity of bliss! They can never die again, – there "there shall be no more pain;" life in streams abundant shed from the glorious Fountain-head; life summed up in one sweet word, "Ever, ever with the Lord!"

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