## THE UNFADING FLOWER



- 2. But plants and flowers of sweet perfume fade with the falling year; the lovely scenes in which they bloom themselves will disappear.
- 3. One Plant alone, of choicest worth, destruction's power defies; a purer climate gave it birth, where no sweet blossom dies.
- 4. The Sun, whose beams mature its hues, shines not on earthly bowers;'tis visited by sweeter dews than fall on earthly flowers.
- 5. Heavenward each beauteous branch aspires, its flowers can never fade;the final elemental fires shall not one leaf invade.
- 6. 'Twas planted by a Hand Divine, to bloom in worlds above, and through eternity shall shine, a trophy of his love!

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