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A Twilight Prayer, poem, 1911.

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A TWILIGHT PRAYER. 11-5

(Written for the ISRAELITE.)

Like serpent broods, the shadows
crawl

From out the troubled night,
And sink like mists into my soul
And choke its feeble light.

O God of Gilboa!
Send one bright ray of supple warmth
Into my pain-racked heart,
One ray of light; then shades shall
melt
And shadows shall depart.

A. H. SILVER.

Cincinnati, November 1, 1911. ✓

American Israelite
Nov. 16, 1911