

## Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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God's Greater Gift, poem, 1912.

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## GOD'S GREATER GIFT.

Long, long ago, When life was wondrous young, She blessed me with a smile Of holy cherubim; And now, though low The wild winds moan among The ruins of life-long dreams, Through wearied eyes now dim With deeper woe I see it still; and strong In hopefulness. I kneel And praise the gift and Him. A. H. Silver. Cincinnati, November 28, 1912.

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Mother.

Long, long ago, When life was wondrous young She blessed me with a smile Of holy cherubin;

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The all aglow With summer's breath and song I fired my visions high Like flaming scraphim.

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And now the low The wild winds moan among The ruins of life-long dreams With wearied eyes now dim With deadened woe I see it still; and strong In hopefulness I kneel And preise the gift and Him.

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