

## THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



*However long, however short,  
 However tinged with pain,  
 Though rich or poor, the Christian life  
 Is never loss, but gain.*

*It may be lived at towering heights  
 Or in the valley dim.  
 No matter, for the child of God  
 Is linked at last to Him.*

*The life of faith considers not  
 The ambiance of time.  
 For it, the trials, the joys, the tears,  
 Are equally sublime.*

*With mind acutely conscious of  
 The wonder of it all,  
 The Christian oft is mystified  
 That life should ever pall.*

*He little cares for lesser things  
 That do not fit the plan,  
 He knows the best of everything  
 God gives to mortal man.*

*So with a bright'ning hope he lives  
 In thrall of that great day.  
 When Christ the Author of his life  
 Will catch the Church away*

*To that bright land where golden dreams  
 And earnest hopes come true.  
 Where all for which he will have lived  
 Is vindicated, too.*

*Each trusting soul or trembling saint  
 Will bid this world farewell,  
 To move to that celestial home  
 Where all is well, is well.*

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