

Angry Words

Horatio Palmer, 1867.

Angry words! O let them never,  
From the tongue unbridled slip,  
May the heart's best impulse ever,  
Check them ere they soil the lip.

Refrain

Love one another thus saith the Savior,  
Children obey the Father's blest command,  
Love each other, love each other,  
'Tis the Father's blest command.

Love is much too pure and holy,  
Friendship is too sacred far,  
For a moment's reckless folly,  
Thus to desolate and mar.

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Angry words are lightly spoken,  
Bitterest thoughts are rashly stirred,  
Brightest links of life are broken,  
By a single angry word.

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