

Not in Dumb Resignation

John Hay, 1891.

D. Evans, 1865.

Not in dumb resignation

We lift our hands on high;

Not like the nerveless fatalist

Content to trust and die;

Our faith springs like the eagle,

That soars to meet the sun;

And cries exultingly to Thee,

"O Lord, Thy will be done!"

Thy will! It strengthens weakness,

It bids the strong be just;

No lip to fawn, no hand to beg,

No brow to seek the dust;

Wherever man oppresses man

Beneath Thy liberal sun,

O Lord, be there,

Thine arm made bare,

Thy righteous will be done!