

The Message Bearers

Alice Wood, 1899.

Tullius O'Kane, ca. 1873.

In lands far away o'er the sea,  
There are nations who never have heard  
Any mention, dear Savior, of Thee,  
And we long so to send them the word.

Refrain

Blessed Word, blessed Word,  
Thou'rt life to the soul that has heard;  
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They bow to their idols of stone,  
To their idols of silver and gold;  
But to worship the Savior alone  
They never, alas! have been told.

Refrain

In sorrow they pass to the grave,  
Thro' the valley of sin and of woe;  
Yet our Jesus is waiting to save  
If only to Him they will go.

Refrain

His servants are hastening to bear  
Precious tidings of life o'er the sea;  
We will join them in labor and prayer,  
Happy workers for Jesus are we.

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