

There Is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen  
The Better Land  
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There is a land mine eye hath seen  
In visions of enraptured thought,  
So bright that all which spread between  
Is with its radiant glories fraught.

Refrain

Oh, land of love, of joy and light,  
Thy glories gild earth's darkest night;  
Thy tranquil shore, we, too, shall see,  
When day shall break and shadows flee.

A land upon whose blissful shore  
There rests no shadow, falls no stain;  
There those who meet shall part no more,  
And those long parted meet again.

Refrain

Its skies are not like earthly skies,  
With varying blues of shade and light;  
It hath no need of suns to rise  
To dissipate the gloom of night.

Refrain

There sweeps no desolating wind  
Across the calm, serene abode.  
The wand'rer there a home may find  
Within the paradise of God.

Refrain