Reject the Burden

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Reject the burden of all earthly solace
Put from your heart the claims of home and wife
Does your child hunger? Give unto a stranger
The bread that once would feed that little life.Humble yourself to be the meanest servant
Of your worst enemy and learn to call
The brute beast of the forest-ways your brother;
And ask of God nothing, nothing at all.Reject the burden of all earthly solace
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