

# Heaven's Pearls

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Life's a strain of painful things to be overcome  
We mark the mile by our trials and suffer everyone  
But hold them near and keep them dear and don't be ashamed Trials of the world are all heaven's pearls  
Trials of the world are all heaven's pearls We gather scars from tangled bars that catch under the skin  
The friction burns as they turn working deeper in  
But day by day sharp edges fade, smooth, burnished and fine Trials of the world are all heaven's pearls  
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