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JACOB AT BETHEL

"And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not." GENESIS 28:16

There closed in sleep his wearied eye
  The chief of tribes foreshown;
His canopy the cloudless sky,
  His pillow was the stone.

A stranger's land his rest was found,
  The wilderness his bed;
The silent stars of night around
  Kept watch above his head.

And glorious forms, descending, stood
  Around their mortal guest;
That spot: it was no solitude,
  The wanderer's place of rest.

The stars that shone, they passed away,
  Or vanished from the sight,
As brighter visitants than they
  Came in their path of light.

See, their celestial feet have trod
  That wondrous path to earth;
And hark! He speaks, thy father's God,
  The blessing of thy birth.

A blessing on thy race. The sands
  Their type, that countless be;
A blessing on the earth's fair lands
  That yet shall look to thee.

His presence till declining age
  Draws nigh, and life's last bound:
Homeless no more! Thy heritage
  Is this wide land around.