

WHO CAN EXPLAIN?

I want to tell you a fanciful story,  
Of a glimpse I got, of Eternal Glory;  
The scene was laid, in my native land,  
And represented, what God has planned.

I was traveling along, a paved highway,  
The weather was fine--'twas a lovely day;  
As my vision took in, the country ahead,  
A beautiful vista, before me was spread.

A wonderful country, all dotted o'er,  
With lovely sights, I has seen before;  
I was at peace, with all things of earth,  
Earnestly studying, about the new birth.

I had given it long, and earnest thought,  
Had often pondered, but nowhere I got;  
So I offered up, a short humble prayer,  
And as I finished, came a change of air.

I heard a sound, coming from the East,  
As I turned around, my wonder increased;  
The view had changed, new things I seen,  
New sounds I heard--what could it mean?

I cannot explain, my wondering thoughts,  
What miracle this, that God had wrought?  
I felt neither pain, or changing of time,  
But some how knew, this was power Divine.

As I stood and gazed, there appeared to me,  
In every direction, as far as I could see,  
A mighty host, and all were intently gazing,  
At what to me, was astounding--amazing..

There was no sunshine, yet all was light,  
I called to mind, there "was no night,"  
Where God lived, and governed with Love,  
That it was right here, and not far above.

And as I looked, my vision was cleared,  
Until at last, a shining figure appeared;  
And as I looked, all things were plain,  
God's promise was true, He was here again.

And as I looked, there appeared to me,  
What all the others, could plainly see;  
In the midst of them, on the Judgment seat,  
Appeared the Savior, His friends to greet.

AT His right hand, lay a book of gold,  
The story of life, was there enrolled;  
But His look of Love, assured us all,  
We were His chosen, both great and small.

Those waiting people, was gathered there,  
Patiently waiting, the new earth to share;  
As I realized this, there came a change,  
Then I was awake, feeling might strange.

Will some wise man, explain this to me?  
Just what was meant--and what did I see?  
I anxiously ask, with honest intention,  
Did I pass into, the fourth dimension?