

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." (2 Corinthians 5:1)

Our beloved ones rest and are free from all pain, There is naught can distress or disturb them again. They are present with Christ their Redeemer and Friend, And with Him they shall be all that day without end.

Not a shadow of doubt need e'er cross the mind For we turn to God's Word this assurance to find. Our loved ones "In Christ" have but gone on before, We will meet them again on you Heavenly shore. So! let us take courage, Yes! e'en while we weep, And lean hard on Christ who hath power to keep. The One who was tempted in all points as we Has passed into the Heavens our High <u>Priest is He.</u>

The blest Holy Spirit to comfort and guide
Is the portion of all who in Christ do abide,
He will take us safe home to that land bright and fair,
Let's rejoice that our loved ones are already there.

... M. L. Pollock