O My Father

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childhood, was I nurtured near thy side?

For a wise and glorious purpose thou has placed me here on earth, And with held the recollection of my former friends and birth,

times a secret something whispered "you're a stranger here." And I felt that I had wandered from a more exalted
I had learned to call thee Father, Thru thy Spirit from on high, But, until the key of knowledge was restored I knew not why.

No, the thought makes reason stare! Truth is reason, Eternal tells me I've a mother there.

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When I leave, this frail existence, When I lay this mortal by, Father Mother, may I meet you in your royal courts on high? Then at length when I've completed all you sent me forth to do,

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