

"Behold thy mother"
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This was a sweet spirit in Jesus at the hour of suffering. "Behold thy mother" we too often forget what mother means to us.

I have no way of knowing just how you love your mother for I have no memory of mine. I remember how I used to crane some one to love me when I would get hurt or sick and I know that if mother had been there she would have done it. So you who have experienced a mother's love all these years must indeed have a heart full of love for her.

"All that I am and hope to be I owe to my angel mother" said Lincoln.

"My mother was the making of me" said Edison.

"All that I have ever accomplished in life I owe to my mother" said Moody.

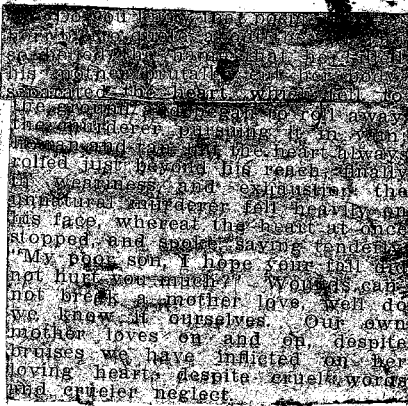
"A kiss from my mother made me a painter" said Benjamin West.

In the shadow of every great man's fame walks his mother. She has paid the price of his success.

She went into the valley of death to give him birth. She heard him every time he moved when he was a baby. It was she who was anxious about him when he went to school the first day. She labored for him and poured courage into his life. At last he did the big thing and the people praised him.
Many a king forgets who is the king maker.

Do you know that poem, so
horrible to quote, about the son who
so belied the name that he killed
his mother brutally, cut her body,
separated the heart, which fell to
the ground and began to roll away,
the murderer pursuing it in vain;
he ran and ran, but the heart always
rolled just beyond his reach; finally
in weariness, and exhaustion the
unnatural murderer fell heavily on
his face, whereat the heart at once
stopped, and spoke, saying tenderly,
"My poor son, I hope your fall did
not hurt you much?" Wounds can-
not break a mother love, well do
we know it ourselves. Our own
mother loves on and on, despite
bruises we have inflicted on her
loving heart, despite cruel words
and crueler neglect.

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This story given



There is such a thing as an immature mother. Sorry when it is known that the child is to arrive, when it makes its appearance it is turned over to the nurse, and the woman called its mother leaves but little time for society. I knew one who was best in the dance when the child was - - - old.

This is not motherhood but mockery. Let the picture a mother, the mother by side of marching line of soldiers. See H. R. May 1920 P. 221.

Listen. A mother's greatest comfort is in prayer. A praying mother is the holiest benediction God can give a child. No sweeter, holier, recollection can stir a soul than for the child, after years of warfare, to visit the mother in prayer. No touch is so blessed, so enduring, as the touch of her hand upon the head when we kneel at her knee.

I saw the picture of a father holding his little three year old girl on his lap. In the picture was shown above him what he was thinking about as he and the little girl sat down by the fire side. He was thinking of his wife who had recently gone to heaven. The little girl looking into his face said "Daddy why are the tears running down your face?" What a true picture this is of a home without a mother in it.

Motherhood never counts cost herself. She takes the broken biscuit she stays home and gives her seat in the car to someone else. She makes over her life so that the girls may have new ones.

How beautiful is motherhood! So beautiful that sculptors have modeled it, painters painted it and poets have sung about it.

It is wonderful to see the endurance of motherhood when not endowed with the strength of a man.

It is really divine, the mother gazing through tears at the gallowas her same look as she did when gazing into the innocent eyes of the man when he was a babe. However much he has changed her love remains.

She never fails. There was a time

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It is not the philosophic code of ethics or theories that a man learns in after life that influences him most it is the things he learns at his mother's knee.

She is unselfish for us. In a contagious disease who holds the cup of water? who sets chicken neck?

Mother stays at home. Always her care.

More is spent for cosmetics some times than is spent on the living mother. See D 730 Pushing is 7 for Ill. & 732 x

No remorse like that which comes from mistreatment of mother. Ill 7330

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Really great men have always revered their mothers.

1. Mc Kinley provided in his will that just as all his mother should be cared for for life.
2. Garfield. 1st thing he did after inaugurated President was to kiss his aged mother.
3. Ex- Pres. Lombet of France true to his mother a little market gardener. He awaited her in the st. as she came with load of vegetables and he lifted her out and they sat down and had a long talk together.

It is humiliating for a mother to be without education but more humbling always for the children to be ashamed of her ignorance. When the flower of youth is gone and there is nothing left but ^{the} wrinkles and an intance she comes to consciousness that those for whom she has given her life are ashamed of her.

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Mother love goes with us matters not how low
we sink,

Kipling was right when he sang:

"If I were stranded on highest hill,
Mother O'mine, Mother O'mine,
I know whose love would follow still
Mother O'mine O mother O'mine

If I were drowned in the deepest sea
Mother O'mine O mother O'mine
I know whose tears would come down to me
Mother O'mine O mother O'mine,

If I were cursed of body and soul
Mother O'mine O mother O'mine!
I know whose prayer would make me whole
Mother O'mine O mother O'mine

