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Say not, 'The struggle nought availeth'

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Grace Dieu

1. Say not, 'The stug - gle nought a - vail - eth;
2. If hopes were dupes, fears may be li - ars:
3. For while the tired waves, vain - ly break - ing,
4. And not by east - ern win - dows on - ly,

The la - bour and the wounds are____ vain;
It may be, in yon smoke con - sealed,
Seem here no pain - ful inch to____ gain,
When day - light comes, comes in the____ light;

The e - ne - my faints not nor____ fail - eth,
Your com - rades chase even now the____ fli - ers,
Far back, through creeks and in - lets____ mak - ing,
In front the sun climbs slow, how____ slow - ly!

And as things have been,____ they re - main.
And, but for you, pos - sess the field.
Comes si - lent, flood - ing in, the main.
But west - ward, look! the land is bright.