

# St. Dunstan's Red and White

*Ex eodem fonte fides et scientia*

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## Life's Troubadours

God keep them safe, the youthful hearts  
That go adventuring,  
Gay troubadours of life who seek  
The lyric ways of spring;  
Gay spendthrifts of the coin of youth,  
Drunk with the wine of mirth,  
Guide well, O God, all merry feet  
That wander o'er the earth.

Full soon the shadows lengthen and  
The lilting strains are done,  
And blossoms wither as each trail  
Leads toward the setting sun;  
Full soon the tripping footsteps lag  
And lips forget to smile,  
O God, be patient do they stray,  
And keep them safe the while.

*Lucy Gertrude Clarkin*