

# St. Dunstan's Red and White

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## Star Led

What have we learned of the ages ?—  
We who have fashioned wings,  
And harnessed the force of heaven  
To tasks of common things ?

Lost in a maze of our making;  
Stumbling on aimless feet;  
The rulers in mighty places;—  
Beggars on city street.

Scorning the way of our fathers,  
We've trampled the fires of home,  
Now, in our night of weeping,  
Waifs of the past we roam.

Alas, for our vaunted wisdom !—  
Men on a far-gone day,  
Trusted a Star to guide them  
Across a desert way:

Obeys a voice within them,  
That speaks to you and me,  
They won to the Perfect Knowledge;  
They won—Security.

—Lucy Gertrude Clarkin