

# St. Dunstan's Red and White

*Ex eodem fonte fides et scientia*

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## Surbibal

THE drift of snowy pinions against a mid-  
night sky;—

The rapture of a singing—the solace of a song;—

The awe of humble shepherds when paradise  
was nigh,

Survive the skeptic centuries,—the warfare and  
the wrong.

The loneliness—the coldness that stressed the  
heavenly birth;—

The hurt of sullen glances that barred to warmth  
and rest;

The cruelty of Herod, who typified the earth,  
Survive to heal the wounds of Hate, and com-  
fort the oppressed.

The Star that led the wise men an unaccus-  
tomed way,—

A golden hope to guide them when other hopes  
had flown,—

Survives in Faith that beckons the straying  
world today,

And leads to where the Holy Child is waiting  
for His own.

—*Lucy Gertrude Clarkin.*