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They will remember: back of darkened windows The flame of faith burns on, Though ashes mark the place of ruined altars Where Christmas candles shone;

Though from the blackened, devastated belfries No bell may call to prayer, Hearts shall be lifted up in hidden places And peace be with them there.

Not all is lost: though joy is gone with freedom And lights of greeting dim, One changeless Hope remains—One Power to strengthen, They will remember Him.

—Lucy Gertrude Clarkin