

When This Devil Calls

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When this devil calls, and "has God said" sneers,
inflaming fears - though surely has He said,
to you He has not so as sure, and dread
clouds; it chills the heart's strength and blears
blinking the eye would behold its Lord in tears,
tested sight sketching unclear Who bled -
has bled for you? in your room and stead?
Who can say - is all as now appears?

No, for He Who stands for you calls you: believe,
for faith is better sight, in Him is light
Who black did slay: how much more gray? Now rise;
the waters raged, but Christ did you relieve,
and those He washes stand upon the height.
Faith has the victory, and wins the prize.