These Things Shall Be– A Loftier Race

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1. These things shall be,—a loft-i-er race Than e'er the world hath known shall rise With flame of free-dom in their souls, And light of knowl-edge in their eyes;
2. They shall be gen-tle, brave and strong To spill no drop of blood, but dare All that may plant man's lord-ship firm On earth, and fire, and sea, and air.
3. Na-tion with na-tion, land with land, Un-armed shall live as com-rades free; In ev-'ry heart and brain shall throb The pulse of one fra-ter-ni-ty.
4. New arts shall bloom of loft-i-er mould, And might-i-er mu-sic song, When all the earth is par-a-dise. A-men.