Ah, My Heart

1. Ah, my heart is heavy laden, Weary and oppressed!
2. Hath He marks to lead me to Him, If He be my Guide?
3. Is there diadem, as monarch, That His brow adorns?
4. If I find Him, if I follow, What's my portion here?
5. If I still hold closely to Him, What have I at last?
6. If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay?

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