

PROVERBS

Where hearts in unison doth glow,
Their's is paradise below.

If thou must needs now take a wife,
Remember thou tak'st her for life.

The man's a fool who weds for gold,
Incessant woes he weds untold.
And he that weds for wedlock's sake,
Is nothing better than a rake.

But he that weds for love and home,
Striving, these will surely come.

If thou wouldst happiness secure,
See thy ways are chaste and pure.

If thou wouldst peace and joy obtain,
Never crave for wealth or gain.

And never try though hard thy lot,
To make thyself what thou art not.
If thou art poor, content thy mind,
Thou know'st not what's in the wind;
But do not crave for gold or gain,
For praps thy hopes may bring thee pain.

Never mind how low thy birth,
Show the world what is thy worth.

Should fortune smile upon thy name,
Check ambitions luring fame.

If thou wouldst win a goodly name,
Which ever will endure,
Let loving works be thy great aim,
Thy life, religion pure.