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"Some must bend to sorrow's cry."

Some One.

*"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so
fulfil the law of Christ."*

Gal. VI. 2.

Some one needs must bear the burden,
In the daily round of life;
Some one, when the battle presses
And the armed foe distresses,
Must be foremost in the strife.
Some must bend to sorrow's cry;
And if Some one, why not I?

Some one has to man the life-boat,
Though the foaming billows rage;
Where the sick child lieth weary,
In yon attic dark and dreary,
Some one must its grief assuage.
Work for willing hands to do:
Shall I do it? and will you?



"Some one must be gentle, kind."



"Not for all the post of honour."

Some one must be tender-hearted,
First to succour those that fall;
Some must plead with holy yearning
For the prodigal's returning, —
Swift to answer Love's low call.
Unobserved the work may be:
'Tis perchance the work for me.

Some one must be brave and noble;
Some one must be gentle, kind;
Some with Christlike self-devotion
Must refuse the world's promotion,
Willing to be left behind.
"Some one," loyal hearts and true?
"Some one" may be I — or you!



"White the fields, the labourers few!"

Not for all the post of honour,
Only one the throne can grace:
But to spirits meek and holy
Stately Court or cottage lowly
Still affords the lowest place.
Lord, to me that place assign,
For the Servant's place was Thine.

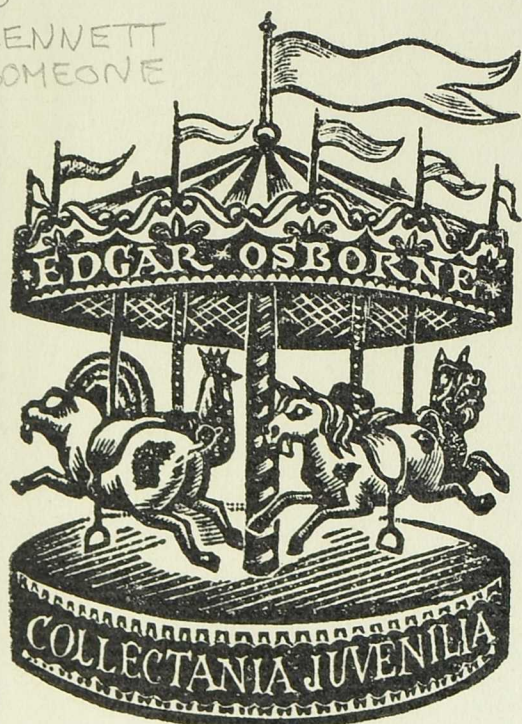
Some one to the heavy-laden
Must the Saviour's message bear,
Not alone by great and gifted
Must the standard be uplifted,
Feeble ones the work may share.
White the fields, the labourers few!
"Some one?" Shall it not be you?

Some one in the great Hereafter,
When has sunk earth's latest sun,
Shall receive the crown of blessing,
Hear the Master's voice addressing
Words of wondrous grace, "Well done!"
"Blessèd of the Father ye,
"For ye did it unto Me."

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