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Lines

(Sometimes, from the far-away) By Abram J. Ryan

Sometimes, from the far-away, Wing a little thought to me; In the night or in the day, It will give a rest to me.

I have praise of many here, And the world gives me renown; Let it go – give me one tear, 'Twill be a jewel in my crown.

What care I for earthly fame? How I shrink from all its glare! I would rather that my name Would be shrined in some one's prayer.

Many hearts are all too much, Or too little in their praise; I would rather feel the touch Of one prayer that thrills all days.