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The Blind Man.

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The beauties of nature were once dear to me, But they have all vanished as I cannot see; Their beauty and form are all stamped in my mind, But I cannot see them, because I am blind.

Full twenty long years as you all well know, I've been feeling my way with my saw, spade and hoe; I've just buried my son, which troubles my mind, Which fills me with sorrow, besides being blind.

A more noble boy, there never could be, He was always obedient and kind unto me; There were no bad habits in him you could find, He was more faithful, because I was blind.

His age was sixteen, and he intended to be, A guide and a comfort through life unto me; But now he has gone and left me behind, I feel lone and forsaken, besides being blind.

I've a wife and three children who look up to me, My children cry, "Father, I wish you could see"" Imagine my feelings, when those words so kind, Bring tears to my eyes, and yet I am blind.

My friends also sympathise and pity me, And say what a pity, you cannot see; May the blessings of Heaven, be upon those so kind; That do not foreake me, although I am blind.

Remember the blind wherever they be, Be thankful to God whoever can see; The organ of sight, will you bare it in mind; You know not how to prize it until you are blind.

My health is impaired and my sight gone from me, And there is no prospect I ever can see; When life's journey is ever, I hope I shall find A home with my Saviour, where no one is blind.

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