

# Ah, Heaven & Hell Poetry

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*Heaven, Hell, Demons, Angels, forces of light and dark. Poetry of the purity and wickedness of the afterlife.*

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## 1 - Angel's Feather

An angel saw I once,  
And as it passed me by,  
I could do naught but shield my mortal eyes,  
For no beauty hath so much the power,  
As did that Heavenly creature,  
So robed in pearly magnificence,  
So enveloped in radiant aura,  
This temptress of holy purity,  
This immortal of my mind,  
She flew on skyward as such she rightly smiled,  
Her gaze upon me fell and near fainted all the while,  
As she passed through a transparent cloud,  
A gossamer feather fell,  
And so lowly as I was I clutched it to my heart,  
And prayed of thanks that such a gift,  
Such a divine wonder did depart,  
The winged angel's feather.

## 2 - I Had Once A Guardian Angel

I had once a guardian angel,  
Robed all in white,  
Eyes like stars in the dark midnight,  
Hair of the desert at twilight,  
Skin of tundra by daylight,  
With a voice of mighty prowess,  
Yet, soft and so true and pure,  
That which we seek to feel this night,  
That in the day next follows morn,  
The wings all feathered and soft and plumed,  
Soft as dewy velvet,  
That make the flowers covet,  
A halo in flight like as majestic crown,  
Set upon the sweet one, that once was my guardian angel,  
That now guards me and knows me well,  
As a friend and as a fancy.

### 3 - An Evening Prayer

Now as I lay down to sleep,  
I pray to thee dear lord,  
That in this night please hear my plea,  
And keep me safe and warm,  
Your somber hand upon my brow, to let me know your there,  
I pray to thee my angels, my guardians so fair,  
That in this night my angels sing,  
And murmur kind words sweetly,  
I pray to thee dear Jesus,  
Let the world receive your care,  
That in these coming days you shall,  
Spread your bliss for all to hear,  
I pray to thee Holy Spirit,  
To keep me close to thee,  
That I might thus never stray,  
Away from your gentle keeping,  
I pray to all the spirits,  
Whom in Heaven guide, may I stray from temptation,  
Please fill me with your holy might,  
My love to you and blessed be, Amen.