

O WORLD

O World of trinkets, gems and pearls,
Of handsome men and lovely girls!
O World of days and nights and time,
Of sin and sickness, death and crime.
O World, the Lord when here did say,
“Heaven and earth shall pass away,”
And child of earth, though you forgot,
He also said, “My words shall not.”

— *David L. Hatton, 1971*