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Rescued

By EDGAR DANIEL KRAMER

I sought my love in heaven,
 But lo, she was not there!
 The weeping of the angels
 Was solace for despair.

I turned away from heaven,
 The while I called her name,
 To stumble through the shadows
 And tread the stairs of flame.

"What would you?" Satan queried
 And sought to bar my way;
 "I seek my love," I answered,
 "Who left me yesterday."

"Your love!" he gasped and trembled,
 Then shrank away from me,
 And where the damned were wailing
 I found the Upas Tree.

While blazing pits were casting
 Red shadows through the gloom,
 I found whom I was seeking
 Heaped with the Upas bloom.

I lifted her with kisses,
 I held her with my eyes;
 "Lad, you have come," she whispered,
 "And this is Paradise!"