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*To my mother, Maralyne Haskell Howe,  
an extraordinary Mormon woman.*

~ SEH

*To my mother, Joan,  
a Mormon woman of faith and courage.*

~ SMB



## POETRY

A rainbow with the hues of feeling lit;  
The opal's heart of snow and fire wrought;  
Rayed with the purest light which souls emit—  
The heavenly halo which transfigures thought.  
~ Josephine Spencer

1893



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