

Aishah Shechinah

Robert Stephen Hawker (1803-1875)

"Via Lucis" (10.6.10.6.)
George Lomas (1834-1884)

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1. A shape, like fol - ded light, em - bod - ied air, Yet wreathed with flesh, and warm;
2. She stood, the La - dy Shé - chin - àh of earth, A chan - cel for the sky;
3. Round her, too pure to min - gle with the day, Light, that was life, a - bode;
4. So linked, so blent, that when, with pulse ful - filled, Moved but that in - fant hand,
5. Lo! where they pause, with in - ter - gather - ing rest, The Three - fold and the One.

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1. All that of heaven is fem - in - ine and fair, Moul - ded in visi - ble form.
2. Where woke, to breath and beau - ty, God's own birth, For men to see him by.
3. Fold - ed with - in her fib - res meek - ly lay The link of bound - less God.
4. Far, far a - way, his con - scious God - head thrilled, And stars might un - der - stand.
5. And lo! he binds them to her or - ient breast, His man - hood gird - ed on.

6. The zone, where two glad worlds for ever meet,
Beneath that bosom ran:
Deep in that womb the conquering Paraclete
Smote Godhead on to man.

7. Sole scene among the stars, where, yearning, glide
The Threefold and the One;
Her God upon her lap, the Virgin bride,
Her awesome Child, her son!