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The Master Maker had labored for days
With careful, painstaking hands:
He had fashioned a World of wonderful things-
The trees, the flowers, and the sands.

It lay before Him, a wonderful sight-
Yet lifeless it looked just then.
"I must fashion now a more perfect thing
And call it "The Mother of Men".

So He chose for the form the gracefulness
Of the lily, pure and true:
Two stars for the eyes, He took from the skies-
For the color, the sky's deep blue.

The pearls from the sea for the deep, sweet soul-
Rose petals for lips so sweet,
Dancing gladness of sunshine bright
For the beautiful hands and feet.

From the very finest of all He had made
He chose the best for this other;
Then awakened the form with His wonderful Love
And gave to the world-A Mother.