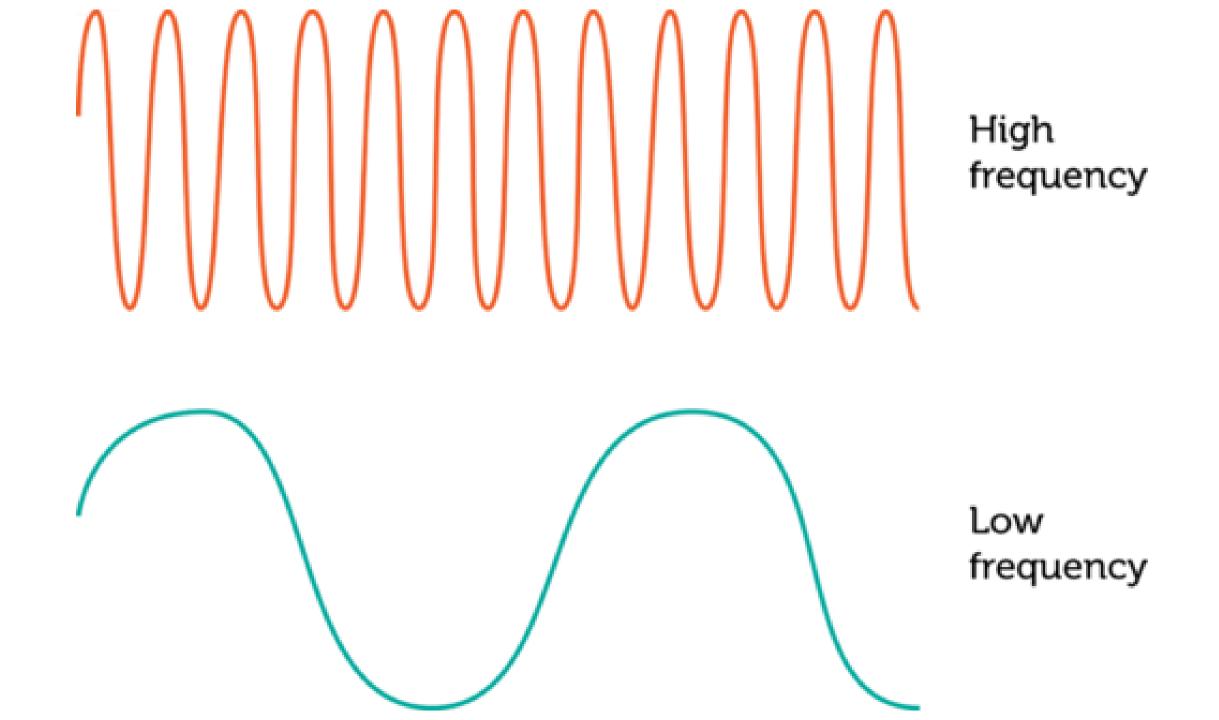


# FACE TO FACE

# THE AUTHOR OF THE POEM

# CARRIE ELLIS BRECK JANUARY 1855 – MARCH 1934









#### BEFORE THE LEAVES ARE TURNING.

By MRS. FRANK A. BRECK. I will leave the dusty walks of men, And the rugged ways of duty; I will be a care-free child again, In the depths of woodland beauty. I will not wait till the forests blaze With autumn glories burning; I want to tread in the cool, green ways, Before the leaves are turning.

I will live today in Nature's smiles,
I will bask in all her splendor;
I will yield my heart to her witching wiles, Her love so sweet and tender.
I will breathe my fondest, truest thought, My deepest, holiest yearning,
Ere autumn's touch a change has wrought, Before her leaves are turning.

I will gaze in Nature's radiant eyes, I will whisper that I love her;

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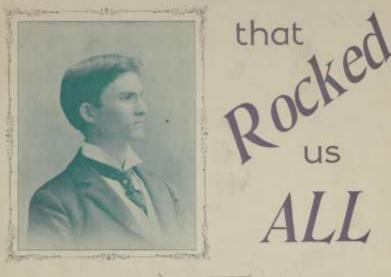
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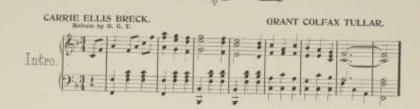
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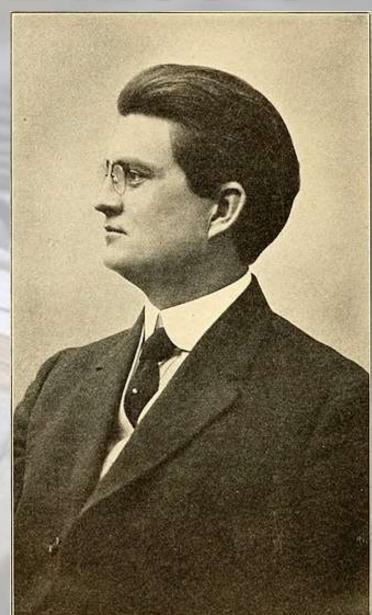






# THE COMPOSER OF THE MUSIC

# **GRANT COLLFAX TULLAR AUGUST 1869 – MAY 1950**



#### My life is but a weaving Between my God and me. I cannot choose the colours He weaveth steadily.

## Off' times He weaveth sorrow; And I in foolish pride Forget He sees the upper, And I the underside.

### Not 'til the loom is silent And the shuttles cease to fly, Will God unroll the canvas And reveal the reason why.

## The dark threads are as needful In the weaver's skillful hand, As the threads of gold and silver In the pattern He has planned.

## He knows, He loves, He cares; Nothing this truth can dim He gives the very best to those Who leave the choice to Him

# THE STORY OF THE SONG

# THE THEOLOGY OF THE SONG

Only faintly now I see Him With a darkened veil between But a blessed day is coming When his glory shall be seen

2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Thessalonians 2:14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **THE THEOLOGY OF THE SONG**

What rejoicing in his presence When our banished grief and pain When the crooked ways are straightened Then the dark things shall be plain

**Revelation 21:1-2** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.<sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

**Revelation 21:3-4** <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

**Revelation 21:5-6** <sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

**Revelation 22:3-5** No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.<sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

# **LISTENING TO THE SONG**

# Dallas Christian Adult Concert Choir Indelible Grace Music Pacific Gold

