

EXERCISE 91

Paraphrase in simple English the following :—

- (1) Stone walls do not a prison make
Nor iron bars a cage :
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for a hermitage.
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free,
Angels alone that soar above
Enjoy such liberty.

— R. Lovelace

- (2) My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky;
So was it when my life began :
So is it now I am a man,
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die.
The child is father of the man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety

— Wordsworth

- (3) Not gold, but only men can make
A people great and strong —
Men who, for truth and honour's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.
Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly,
They build a nation's pillars deep,
And lift them to the sky.

— R.W. Emerson

- (4) Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time —
Footprints that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

— H.W. Longfellow