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1. Virgin purest, brightest, rarest, Help us, help, we cry to thee.
2. May the golden light of morrow Bring them health and joy again.

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