Tomorrow's Child

Without a name, an unseen face, And knowing not the time or place,

Tomorrow's child, though yet unborn, I saw you first last Tuesday morn.

A wise friend introduced us two, And through his shining point of view

I saw a day, which you would see, A day for you, and not for me.

Knowing you has changed my thinking, Never having had an inkling

> That perhaps the things I do Might someday threaten you.

Tomorrow's Child, my daughter-son, I am afraid I've just begun

To think of you and your good, Thought always having known I should.

Begin I will to weigh the cost
Of what I squander and what is lost,

If ever I forget that you Will someday come to live here too.

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