The crow. [n. p. n. d.].

*Dedicated to the Crow—a misunderstood, humbled and destroyed savior of humankind; who is crucified on the cross of ignorance; a valient friend of man, who seeks no reward for his services except mans friendship and to be left alone in his domain.*

*R. E. D.*

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THE CROW

We all should heed the triumphant deed Of this valient friend of man, And all should know the sable crow And lift the cursed ban— That we all place upon his race; A curse that we can't explain— But we must confide—we take great pride In destroying his domain.

Since the earth began the race of man, Has waged a relentless war On this sable bird which man preferred To banish forevermore. But now we know that the lowly crow Is a part of the infinite plan, And that he's worth the praises of earth— For he's a true friend to man.

In the struggle and strife—we wage for life, The crow is essential as air; For without his aid the insects would raid The food crops everywhere. The people would starve and the bugs would carve Destruction through the land— No food to be had and man would go mad, And death on every hand.

So let's take a vow and start right now To protect our feathered friend— We'll give him a boost and protect his roost And give him a helping hand. We'll make it a law that his raucous "caw" Must never cease, And place his name in the hall of fame And let him live in peace.

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