

WE ARE BUILDERS ALL

Someone has builded the pillar as well as the spire;
The cross that someone has gilded was fashioned in
somebody's fire:

Someone has dug in the ditches to make a place for
the wall;

And someone has made with her stitches the flag that
shall fly over all.

Someone has moulded the mortar and someone has
carried the stones;

Neither the man nor the master ever builded alone;
Making a roof from the weather, building a house for
the King;

And it is only by working together that we can
accomplish something:

What does it matter what lot falls to man;

Each has a place in its beauty: each has a part in the
plan;

Each has a hand in the building, for no one buildeth
alone;

Whether he gilded the spire or merely carried the
stone.