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Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;

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To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.

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