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| **Part One: Life**  **VI** |

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| IF I can stop one heart from breaking, |  |
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| I shall not live in vain; |  |
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| If I can ease one life the aching, |  |
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| Or cool one pain, |  |
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| Or help one fainting robin | *5* |
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| Unto his nest again, |  |
|  |  |
| I shall not live in vain. |  |

I shall not live in vain.

Green light stress up positive

Yellow medium stress lonely.

Violet heavy stress