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A SERIOUS, dignified and artistic expression of the ideals of the Negro race — ideals of which the world wrongfully believes this race to be quite incapable. It is in the lyric worth of the poems that one must find a justification of the title of the volume. Through the freedom of song, of elevated thought and feeling so beautifully exemplified here, the Negro race can rise as if on Wings above the Oppression of the world.

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