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## A LADY PASSES

### *Armorial Kent*

She will, of course, be smoothing angel wings  
 As she stroked down our little ruffled feathers  
 Here on earth. She'll do the needful things  
 To liven up seraphic get-togethers  
 And listen with that special, caring look  
 To saintly bores; then leave them feeling sure  
 They're prodigies, while she goes off to cook  
 Good food and talk to zest the epicure.

"Quite wonderful with cherubim!" they'll say  
 As, child-encircled, she drifts down a street  
 So different from that other, lonely way  
 From work to empty room; a room too neat  
 For her whose heaven would have been to see  
 Pipes, toys, endearments scattered endlessly.