



The Prophet

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These eyes . . . have looked into the
eyes of God.

This mouth . . . has spoken real truth.

This heart . . . has felt the pain of loss.

This skin . . . has felt the burn of tar.

These hands . . . have wiped tears from
a child's face.

This soul . . . has borne the pains of
martyrdom.

This man . . . has testified for all the
world.

For a timid child to the highest of kings,
He testified.