



February 2019

# The Demon and the Man

Kelli Leverett

Follow this and additional works at: [https://dc.swosu.edu/sayre\\_student\\_anthology](https://dc.swosu.edu/sayre_student_anthology)

## Recommended Citation

Leverett, Kelli (2019) "The Demon and the Man," *SWOSU Sayre Student Anthology*: Vol. 1 : Iss. 3 , Article 51.  
Available at: [https://dc.swosu.edu/sayre\\_student\\_anthology/vol1/iss3/51](https://dc.swosu.edu/sayre_student_anthology/vol1/iss3/51)

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Monographs at SWOSU Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in SWOSU Sayre Student Anthology by an authorized editor of SWOSU Digital Commons. An ADA compliant document is available upon request. For more information, please contact [phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu](mailto:phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu).

# *The Demon and The Man*

*Kelli Leverett*

*There is a heart—in everyone, no matter how it's used.*

*A heart that feels the pain and sorrow so often it's  
abused.*

*We take for granted every day, how fragile it can be.*

*We leave ourselves open for sure attack, how vulnera-  
ble is he.*

*Instead of showing his feelings about, what really  
grieves him so.*

*He closes in and tries to grin, his pride he tries to show.*

*But he can't hide his sentiment, no matter how he tries.*

*So privately he lets it out, the rugged man—he cries.*

*He sits and ponders over things, how little he under-  
stands.*

*Why deep inside there's a little boy, with a multitude of  
demands.*

*The things he has to show in life are fewer than the  
score.*

*No matter what he accumulates, he wants a little  
more.*

*He's blinded by materials, and worldly lonesome greed.*

*If only he could recognize, how much he could succeed.*

*If only he would realize, the richness of his life.*

*How what he has—is plenty more, than the misses and  
his wife.*

*It's obvious he owns a lot, he's loved by many folk.*

*They must see something good in him, the world can-  
not revoke.*

*He comes alive to understand, he's quite a wealthy  
guy.*

*He owns a bit of heaven—yes, he never had to buy.*

*His soul is good, and heart is deep, for this—he's given  
grace.*

*He's rich in love and tenderness, to this he'll gladly  
face.*

*To have someone to care about—is a blessing and a  
gift.*

*To be the one they care about, will surely give the spirit  
a lift.*

*Friends and family is all we have, to get us through the  
strife.*

*Of the daily tribulations and the evils of our life.*

*Honor your heart with everything, for it's the center of  
your spirit.*

*Heaven holds a mountain of gold, for the faithful to  
inherit.*

*Love is there to have and hold, for all to enjoy together.*

*A gift from God—so wonderful, it can overcome any  
weather.*

*So tough it out—the struggled world—until you under-  
stand.*

*How much you matter in the fight, of the Demon and  
the Man.*

*Friends and family is all we have, to get us through the  
strife.*

*Of the daily tribulations and the evils of our life.*

*Honor your heart with everything, for it's the center of  
your spirit.*

*Heaven holds a mountain of gold, for the faithful to  
inherit.*

*Love is there to have and hold, for all to enjoy together.*

*A gift from God—so wonderful, it can overcome any  
weather.*

*So tough it out—the struggled world—until you under-  
stand.*

*How much you matter in the fight, of the Demon and  
the Man.*