

Now here is a happy company gone before you to glory. Let all who have faith in Universalism then, without delay, add to the number of these rejoicing souls. Yes, this mighty, glorious, and celestial host! HAIL YE SONGSTERS!! These are they who pressed into the kingdom. For it is said of the kingdom of God, "every man presseth into it." That is, they go through fire and water. But one appears to have been violent, viz., St. Judas. He took the kingdom by force. You know it is said, "The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent taketh it by force." So you see you have scripture *literally* on your side. Come then, be off at once :

You need not stay longer behind,
For whisky and rigging are cheap,
And pistols quite plenty you'll find,
If not, take a plunge in the deep."

Now we call upon you once more, to act, out your principles, or renounce them, which is far better. Yes, abandon a craft which was first launched by the prince of darkness in the garden of Eden, but never heard of again till a few years ago, when she came from the dock-yard of hell. But if you will cling to your doctrine as the truth of God, we hold you to the logical consequences of it, while we leave these orthodox Christians,—poor timid souls,—to wear out in toil and trouble, "all the days of their appointed time," till they get to heaven by the tardy course of nature, according to their faith. But we call on you to scale the ethereal battlements,—take the citadel by storm, and seize your burnished crown. If not you are still in unbelief.