

The Stem-
Theory
completed.

All things are sure to one who waits:
And here the links at last were seen
Made manifest to meanest pates—
Invertebrated Vertebrates—
Fishes and worms between!

The final link.

Thus, hæckelism's wondrous gleam
Makes clear, to all, how all arose—
Backward and forward went the stream
Of shifting forms, like shapes of dream,
And found in us its close!

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