Ha! I feel my heart rebounding,—

Dost thou hear its hollow sounding?

Bleed, oh bleed,

No! Hell's fire has dried the fountain, And each drop has burned the mountain Of Despair!

It is Conscience with his subjects!—
How they rave with wild exertion,
Court, but may not clasp desertion;
Hear each shrick!

"See yon stream of fiery venom,
Run, in molten splendour down
The hill of black destruction,
Satan's scorching throne to crown;
How it rolls,
While harshly tolls
Each brazen bell from haunted spires;
Tingle, tingle, tingle,
Hear them as they darkly mingle;
As they with distracting clearness
Blazon Satan's red desires!
And his minion never tires,
Feels, but scorns the seething wires!

"PHANTOMS! PHANTOMS! PHANTOMS!
Ghastly beings curs'd with sorrow,
Doom'd to know no brighter morrow,
Doom'd a harsher sting to borrow
From each pang!