

" O brothers ! if my faith is vain,
If hopes like these betray,
Pray for me, that my feet may gain,
The sure and safer way.

And thou, O Lord, by whom are seen,
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me, if too close I lean,
My human heart on Thee ! "

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The Lord is merciful and gracious, *slow* to anger, and
plenteous in mercy (Pslm. 103, 8).

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" By death, some men understand endless torments
in hell-fire. But it seems a strange way of under-
standing a law which requires the plainest and directest
words that by death should be meant *eternal life in mis-
ery*. Can any one be supposed to intend by a law which
says, ' For felony thou shalt surely die, ' not that he
should lose his life, but be *kept alive in exquisite and
perpetual torments* ? "

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