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Select Poetry.

SOMEHOW OR OTHER WE GET ALONG.

The good wife bustled about the house,
Her face still bright with a pleasant smile,
As broken matches of happy song
Strengthened her heart and hand the while.

The good man sat in the chimney nook,
His little clay pipe within his lips,
And all he'd made and all he'd lost,
Ready and clear on his finger tips.

"Good wife, I've just been thinking a bit,
Nothing has done very well this year;
Money is bound to be hard to get—
Everything's bound to be very dear;

How the cattle are going to be fed,
How we're going to keep the boys at school,
Is kind of a debit and credit sum
I can't make balance by my rule.

She turned her round from the baking bread,
And she faced him with a cheerful laugh;
"Why husband, dear, one would think
That the good rich wheat was only chaff,
And what if the wheat was only chaff,
As long as we both are well and strong?
I'm not a woman to worry a bit,
Somehow or other we get along."

"Into all lives some rain must fall,
Over all lands the storm must beat,
But when the rain and sleet are over,
The after sunshine is twice as sweet.
Through every straight we have found a road,
In every grief we've found a song;
We've had to bear and had to wait,
But somehow or other we get along."

"For thirty years we've loved each other,
Stood by each other whatever befell,
Six boys have called us father and mother,
All of them living and doing well.
We owe no man a penny, my dear,
We're both of us living well and strong,
Good man, I wish you would smoke again,
And think how well we've got along."

He filled his pipe with a pleasant laugh;
And kissed his wife with a tender kiss.
"I'll do as you tell me, love,
I'll just count up on the other side.
She left him then with his better thought,
And lifted her work with a low, sweet song—
A song that followed me many a year,
Somehow or other we get along."

INTERESTING STORY.

UP AT WINDOM'S.

There was dreary living up at Windom's.

"Lord help us," said Mrs. Windom, scraping the dough together. "It's hard to be this way at we un's age."

"Pore Ben!" she ejaculated, but already in a cheerless tone of voice, she had passed her hand over her face as though she would smooth out the lines of care there, for when her palm was lighted to her breast a youngish smile brightened up her countenance.

She watched her husband coming home. "How old he gets!"—there was a click in her throat.

Windom did indeed appear old, as he descended the hill to the cottage garden—a tall, stooping man with gray hair and whiskers, his hand trembling a good deal as he lifted the latch of the gate. His eyes were turned to his wife's, as though he fain would discover in her dim orbs a blame that never rested there.

"Later'n ordinry, B. n.," she said, cheerily. "The cakes is all ready; come."

He slowly entered the room and hung his hat on the nail behind the door. Without a word he seated himself at the table opposite his wife and began to eat.

"Wish you had a little tea fer yo'self, Mariah," he repeatedly said.

"Tea," she repeated, scornfully, "why, they say tea makes a body nervous. No tea for me while I'm got Adam's ale." In proof of which she raised the water-jug to her lips and took a long draught.

Her husband munched his cake, his eyes lowered.

"Well?" she said, when she had watched him for some time. He frowned.

"Ben to Lawyer Slame, Ben?"

"Yes."

"Cain't no othin'?"

"No."

"Well, don't mind too much; I queer."

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