

Poetry.

CHRISTIANS BY THE RIVER OF DEATH.

Turns came a little child, with sunny hair,
All fearless to the brink of death's dark river,
And with a sweet confiding in the care
Of Him who is of life the joy and giver.

Next came a youth, with bearing most serene,
Nor turned a single backward look of sadness,
But as he left each gay and flowery scene,
Smiling, declared, "My soul is thrilled with gladness."

An aged mourner, trembling, tottered by,
And paused a moment by the swelling river,
Then glided on beneath the shadowy sky,
Singing, "My strength is Jesus Christ forever;

And scarce her last triumphant note had died,
Ere hastened on a man of wealth and learning,
Who cast at once his bright renown aside,
These only words unto his friends returning:

Then saw I this; that whether guileless child,
Or youth, or age, or genius won salvation,
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