

A HAUNTING MELODY



"We haven't a brass farthing nor the worth of one in the whole wide world," said Nan, revelling in the picture she was drawing with such exaggerated emphasis of her own and her father's destitution.

She settled herself more comfortably on the stilt, drawing her fur-edged cloak closely around her, and the man to whom she spoke thought that this was certainly the very prettiest as well as the most candid young woman he had ever seen in his lot to meet.

to be carried down to the turret room. I must hear the tune again before I die. In vain he reasoned with her, entreated her to rest, to be strong, to put the thought of this dream out of her head.

A TWISTER. The highly curious poetical quotation which Dr. Johnson affixed to the word Twister in his large English Dictionary is well-known, but its origin probably few are acquainted with—at least it has, no doubt, been long since forgotten.

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"Your father told me I might come to see you," he said apologetically. "I am so sorry to disturb you, Miss Kilmayne."

"What a lovely life for her," he thought remorsefully, comparing the warmth and lightness of Mount Regal, with its many guests, to this silent, cold home.

"You need not cough all night and disturb your friends, there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup.

The shadows of the mind are like those of the body. In the morning of life they all lie behind us; at noon we trample them under foot; and in the evening they stretch long, broad and deepening before us.

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