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Or are you deaf, or hearing, will not heed
The warning cry of those who tell the Truth?
The men of knowledge who can rightly read
The signs of decadence in very sooth,
And point the way which leads to perfect health.
Are you so fatuous and selfish grown
That all thoughts merge in the pursuit of wealth,
And happiness is gauged by what you own?
When Reason tells—that only to the strong
Can Riches, in security, belong.