

## INCONSTANCY OF THE MULTITUDE.

I'll not such favour to rebellion show,  
 To wear a crown the people do bestow ;  
 Who, when their giddy violence is past,  
 Shall from the king, the adored, revolt at last ;  
 And then the throne they gave they shall invade  
 And scorn the idle which themselves have made.

## WARRIORS.

I hate these potent madmen, who keep all  
 Mankind awake, while they, by their great deeds  
 Are drumming hard upon this hollow world  
 Only to make a sound to last for ages.

We will now present our readers with a very inadequate rendering of that noble Ode, wherein Horace predicts the immortality of his own fame. The Ode is No. 33. Book III.

I've reared a monument outwearing brass,  
 O'ertowering those by Cheops built of old ;  
 All harmless will unnumbered tempests pass  
 Nor shall its fall relentless Time behold.

I shall not all expire ; my nobler part  
 Shall ne'er go down to Orcus' shadowy shore,  
 But fresher grow, as centuries depart ;  
 Till priest and vestal mount Rome's fame no more.

My name shall sound with fierce Anfidius' roar,  
 Where parched Appulia rears her rustic race,  
 For I was first Ausonian strains to pour  
 In perfect measures of Aeolian grace.

Meat then, to claim the prize by merit won ;  
 So thou, Melpomene, the laurel bring ;  
 And straightway be thy pleasant labor done ;  
 To bind the brow of him who lives to sing.

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