

I have no other woman, she has no other
man—

Only we've lived together as long as we ever
can.

So I have talked with Betsey, and Betsey has
talked with me,

And so we've agreed together that we can't
never agree ;

Not that we've caught each other in any
terrible crime ;

We've been a-gathering this for years, a little at
a time.

There was a stock of temper we both had for a
start,

Although we never suspected 'twould take us
two apart ;

I had my various failings, bred in the flesh and
bone ;