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"I DIDN'T THINK."

If all the troubles in the world
Were traced back to their start,
We'd find not one in ten began
From want of willing heart.
But there's a sly woe-working elf
Who lurks about youth's brink,
And sure dismay he brings away—
The elf "I didn't think."

He seems so sorry when he's caught,
His mien is all contrite,
He so regrets the woe he's wrought,
And wants to make things right.
But wishes do not heal a wound,
Or weld a broken link.
The heart aches on, the link is gone—
All through "I didn't think."

When brain is comrade to the heart
And heart from soul draws grace,
"I didn't think" will quick depart
For lack of resting-place.
If from that great unselfish stream,
The Golden Rule, we drink,
We'll keep God's laws, and have no cause
To say, "I didn't think."
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GOING TO JOHN.

"Going north, madam?"
"No, ma'am."
"Going south, then?"
"I don't know, ma'am. I never was on the cars. I'm waiting for the train to go to John."
"John?"
"Oh! John's my son. He's out in Kansas."
"I'm going to Kansas myself. You intend to visit?"
"No, ma'am."
She said it with a sigh so heart-burdened the stranger was touched.
"John sick?"
"No."
The evasive tone, the look of pain in the sorrowed face, were noticed by the lady who asked these questions as the gray head bowed upon the toil-marked hand. She wanted to hear her story, and to help her.
"Excuse me—John in trouble?"
No, no—I'm in trouble. Trouble my old heart never thought to see.
"The train does not come for some time. Here, rest your head upon my cloak."
"You are kind. If my own were so I shouldn't be in trouble."
"What is your trouble? Maybe I can help you."
"It's hard to tell it to strangers, but my heart is too full to keep it back. When I was left a widow with three children, I thought it was more than I could bear; but it wasn't bad as this—"
The stranger waited till she recovered her voice to go on.
"I had only the cottage and my hands. I sold early and late all the years till John could help me. Then we kept the girls at school—John and me. They were married not long ago. Married rich, too, as the world goes. John sold the cottage, sent me to the city to live with them and he went West to begin for himself. He said he had provided for the girls, and they would provide for me now."
Her voice choked with emotion. The stranger waited in silence.
"I went to them in the city. I went to Mary's first. She lived in a great house with servants to wait on her; a house many times larger than the little cottage—but I soon found there wasn't room enough for me—"

The tears stood in the lines of her cheeks. The ticket agent came out softly, stirred the fire, and went back. After a pause she continued:
"I went to Martha's—went with pain in my heart I never felt before. I was willing to do anything so as not to be a burden. But that wasn't it. I found they were ashamed of my bent old body and my withered face—ashamed of my rough wrinkled hands—made so toiling for them—"
The tears came thick and fast now. The stranger's hand rested carelessly on the gray head.
"At last they told me I must live at a boarding-house, and they'd keep me there. I couldn't say anything. My heart was too full of pain. I wrote to John what they were going to do. He wrote right back, a long, kind letter for me to come right to him. I should always have a home while he had a roof, he said. To come right there and stay as long as I lived. That his mother should never go out to strangers. So I'm going to John. He's got only his rough hands and his great warm heart—but there's room for his old mother—God bless—him—"

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