

his ability to get above his antagonist, whilst the dirigible depends on the superiority of its armament and its steadiness. Aerial craft put a premium on military skill, on coolness and daring, and at the same time add to the brutal horrors of war.

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## War!

———War

I abhor!

And yet how sweet

The sound along the marching street

Of drum and fife, and I forget

Broken old mothers, and the whole

Dark butchering without a soul.

Without a soul—save this bright treat

Of heady music, sweet as hell;

And even my peace-abiding feet

Go marching with the marching feet;

For yonder goes the fife,

And what care I for human life!

The tears fill my astonished eyes.

And my full heart is like to break,

And yet 'tis all embannered lies,

A dream those drummers make.

Oh, it is wickedness to clothe

Yon hideous, grinning thing that stalks

Hidden in music, like a queen

That in a garden of g'ory walks,

Till good men love the things they loathe;

Art, thou hast many infamies,

But not an infamy like this,

Oh, snap the fife and still the drum,

And show the monster as she is!

RICHARD LE GALLIENNE.