

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!

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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!

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