

Poetry.

THE DYING MOTHER.

My children, I am passing, and I see
Upon the hill tops, lingering stay,
Just shimmering o'er life's scenery,
One last, one lingering ray,
And there are voices in the air
That do not come
Suff'd by the breezes I am wont to hear,
When far from home—
But lower in the soul, as though beneath
The lake's untroubled bosom deep,
There was some power that gave it breath,
And woke its surface from its leaden sleep:
Ye cannot hear it—no, the falling leaf,
That needles mid the pebbles on its shore,
Catches the eye only to tell how brief
That Summer life which once and lives no more!
My children, I am passing— from the peaks
Of the vast mountains of eternity
The pencil'd light is seen,—to me it speaks—
"The morn is here at last, and calls for thee;
And here are spirit-wings—thy upward flight
Is as the eagle's toward the glowing sun—
A moment yet—then shadows of the night
Are pass'd, and lo! thy earthly work is done!"
My spirit feels a force that presses strong,
Like currents sweeping down some mighty bay,—
Life's cables part—hurries the bark along,
Till, on by one, her every cord gives way!
Well, I am ready—feel this outward form
Changing to crystals, like the dark load
Fused in death's crucible, still, glad and warm
Through the dull mass the living rays have sped.
O, beauty, beauty I could my language grasp
The visions that exhilarate, expand, o'erpower,
Friends that immortal sympathies can clasp,
That know no parting sign, no changing hour—
They gather round me in their glorious shoon.
Till the whole heavens reflect the wondrous glow
So have I from some darker'd valley seen
The glorious sun rise on the mountain's snow,
And longing to ascend the ether blue,
Fill on those hill tops I might be,
And gaze and gaze upon the boundless view,
That reaches from this earth, O God, to thee!

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