

"Canst thou arrest that attractive influence which the Pleiades exercise over the countless suns and planetary worlds whirling around them," seems to be the true force of the enquiry. He concluded by showing that amid all the grandeur of the worlds around, man seemed insignificant, but what gave him his great glory in the scale of created things was his immortality—

"The spirit shall return to Him
Who gave its Heavenly spark;
Yet, think not Sun, it shall be dim
When thou, thyself, art dark!
No, it shall live again and shine
In bliss unknown to beams of thine.
By Him recalled to breath,
Who, captive, led captivity—
Who robbed the grave of victory,
And took the sting from death."

