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And the Truth shall tell its story though the tongue in death is bound ;

And the Church, so long lethargic in the mummy-elothes of form,

Shall arise in ancient power pagan citadels to storm ;

All earth's idols shall be shattered, all earth's millions shall be free,

And the world be all a New World in God's coming jubilee."

Ending his song, the singer passed from sight. The guardian angel came, with sweetest smile, And her supernal charms; a single kiss Pressed on his lips, a single word, "Adieu," And she swept through the wall of solid stone.

## VIII.

UPON Columbus' soul a calm unutterable Then fell—a calm whose very tension knocks With strong hand at the trouble-wonted door; Now half awake, confusion reigned once more; Sometimes, he felt beneath his feet the ground Of solid reason, but each rushing wave, Uplifting in its buoyant arms, baptized Him with the spray of dreams; clear thought sprang up Toward heaven, a tree branch strong, but soon was lost