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DEATH.

True is a world of care, And many thorns upon its pathway lie, lycep ner, then, mothers, for your fond and fair-les the young die!

Joye are like summer flowers, And soon the blossoms of their beauty fail: Clouds gloom o'er both, brief are of both the hours— Death ends them all !

This is a world of strife,
Of feverish struggles and satiety,
And blighted enterprise—what then is life \*
Let the strong die !

All human love is vain,

And human might is but an empty sound;
Power both of mind and body bringeth pain—
'Death is its bound!

This is a world of woe,
Of heaviness and noxiety.
Why cling we then to exile that we know?
Let the old die!

Wrestlings with foll disease, Vain lumentations o'er de Van lumentations o'er departed years— fan it ago rife with those? Death dries all team !

This is a world of pain;
There is a better land beyond the sky,
A humble spirit may that portion gain—
Let the just die !

But let those shrink with dread Whose days have been of wil, less they find. When all their earthly hopes are withered, Despair behind i

Let them implore for aid,
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