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## Poetry.

**AT DEATH'S DOOR.**  
BY JULIA D. YOUNG.

I shudder at the frightful brink,  
The gasping plunge, the icy wave—  
In all my quivering flesh I shrink  
The slow cold horror of the grave.  
Dim ghosts wait on you shrouded shores,  
Their hope, sense, spirit quenched in death.  
Gray helpless ghosts forewarners—  
Ah, God! I dare not die!" one saith.  
"Fain would I sleep and be at rest,  
But whence would come my children's bread?  
Dear wife, dear baby at her breast,  
What fate were theirs if I were dead?  
If but an hour my labor cease,  
The wolf comes howling nearer by—  
Not yet for me death's holy peace—  
No, no! Lord help me not to die!

Thou knowest, Lord, my life hath not  
Like others with love's radiance glow—  
I scarce remember one bright spot  
Along the weary, dusty road.  
If looking backward one could know  
His heart with joy had once beat high,  
Twere easy then, methinks, to die—  
I have not lived—Oh, must I die.

My crimsoned soul is doomed to hell—  
Oaths foully perjured, friends betrayed,  
Tyrannic burdens, tressons fell,  
The hard-won honors of a maid,  
And cruel murder, last and worst,  
These strew the earthly path I trod!  
My writhing victims cry Accurs!  
How shall I face an angry God?

It was not much, but some way that  
"God bless you" touched his heart.  
He read and learned the Master's will,  
And chose the better part.  
And so one little comfort bag  
Brought helpful strength and peace;  
And now, dear girls, with faith renewed,  
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To his bunk that served for a bed.  
Soon after the ship went sailing  
Away to a foreign land,  
He was stricken with a fever,  
And longed for a kindly hand.  
One day the bag of comfort  
Swinging he chanced to see,  
And took it down with a feeble hand  
To find what there might be.  
A Testament with a turned-down leaf:  
"He came to save the lost—  
That Christ who walked upon the waves  
And calmed the tempest-tossed."  
Among the needles, pins and thread,  
A letter he could see,  
Addressed "to one now far from home."  
The sick man said, "That's me."  
The lady wrote: "We thought of you  
When, in our pleasant home,  
Some bright-eyed girls were sewing these  
For boys like you that roam.  
We wished to help you in your life;  
Please read this book and pray  
To Him Who is the sailor's Friend;  
God bless you on your way."

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