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## THE WEAVER.

BY SUSAN COOLIDGE.

One stich dropped as the weaver drove  
His nimble shuttle to and fro,  
In and out, beneath, above,  
Till the pattern seemed to bud and grow  
As if the fairies had helping been---  
One small stich which could scarce be seen;  
But the one stich dropped pulled the next stich out,  
And a weak spot grew in the fabric stout;  
And the perfect pattern was marred for aye  
By the one small stich that was dropped that day.

One small life in God's great plan!  
How futile it seems as the ages roll,  
Do what it may, or strive how it can,  
To alter the sweep of the infinite whole!  
A single stich in an endless web,  
A drop in the ocean's flow and ebb!  
But the pattern is rent where the stich is lost,  
Or marred where the tangled threads are crossed,  
And each life that fails of its true intent,  
Mars the perfect plan that its Master meant.

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