

IN THE WATCHES OF THE NIGHT.

Beneath the midnight moon of May,
Through dusk on either hand,
One sheet of silver spreads the bay,
One crescent jet the land;
The dark ships, mirrored in the stream,
Their ghostly tresses shake—
When will the dead world cease to dream?
When will the morning break?

Depent a night no longer May,
Where only cold stars shine,
One glimmering ocean spreads away
This haunted life of mine;
And, shattered on the frozen shore,
My harp can never wake—
When will the dream of death be o'er?
When will the morning break?

"DEAD."

She placed her hand on his white forehead and whispered in his ear: "You have always been very dear to me, my love! my love!"

But the time had come when these words that once would have sounded so sweet, might as well have been unspoken.

Dead?
"My love, my love, do you remember?" and as she spoke, from his temples she clipped a lock of silvery hair.

Once, how his heart would have bounded in response to a word of sympathy; once, how wide his eyes would have opened at that look of tenderness which came to him too late!

Dead!
Gone from this world to another! Gone where no memory of sin, or sorrow, or of unattained desire can ever come!

Dead!
She looked at him in his coffin and kissed his eyes; she might as well have kissed a stone, for those eyes never opened, and from those rigid lips came never a whisper.

Dead!
The procession of time moves on and on, and of the majority of the thousands that drop by the wayside, little else can be written than that their lives were full of disappointment and fruitless in result.

THE OCEAN.

The ocean says to the dweller on its shores:

"You are neither welcome nor unwelcome. I do not trouble myself with the living tribes that come down to my waters. I have my own people, an older race than yours, that grow to mightier dimensions than your mastodons and elephants; more numerous than all the swarms that fill the air or move over the thin crust of the earth. Who are you that build your gay palaces on my margin? I see your white faces as I saw the dark faces of the tribes that came before you, as I shall look upon the unknown family of mankind that will come after you. And what is your whole human family but a parenthesis in a single page of my history? The raindrops stereotyped themselves on my beaches before a living creature left his footprints here. This horse shoe crab I fling at your feet is of older lineage than your Adam—unless, perhaps, you count your Adam as one of his descendants. What feeling have I for you? Not scorn—not hatred, not love—not loathing; no! indifference—blank indifference—to you and your affairs; that is my feeling, say rather absence of feeling, as regards you. Oh! yes; I will lap your feet, I will cool you in the hot summer days, I will bear you up in my strong arms, I will rock you on my rolling undulations like a babe in his cradle. Am I not gentle? Am I not kind? Am I not harmless? But hark! The wind is rising, and the wind and I are rough playmates. What do you say to my voice now? Do you see my foaming lips? Do you feel the rocks tremble as my great billows crash against them? Is not my anger terrible as I dash your argosy, your thunder-bearing frigate, into fragments, as you would crack an eggshell? No, not anger; deaf, blind, unheeding indifference—that is all. Out of me all things arose; sooner or later, into me all things subside. All changes around me; I change not. I look not at you, vain man, and your frail transitory concerns, save in momentary glimpses; I look on the white face of my dead mistress, whom I follow as the bridegroom follows the bride of her who has changed her nuptial raiment for the shroud.

"Ye whose thoughts are of eternity, come dwell at my side. Continents and isles grow old and waste and disappear. The hardest rock crumbles; vegetables and animal kingdoms come into being, wax great, decline and perish, to give way to others, even as human dynasties and nations and races come and go. Look on me! Time writes no wrinkle on my forehead. Listen to me. All tongues are spoken on my shores, but I have only one language; the winds taught me their vowels, the crags and the sands schooled me in my rough or smooth consonants. Few words are mine, but I have whispered them and sung them and shouted them to men of all tribes from the time when the first wanderer strayed into my awful presence. Have you a grief that gnaws at your heart strings? Come with it to my shore, as of old the priests of far-darting Apollo carried his rage and anguish to the margin of the loud-roaring sea. There, if anywhere, you will forget your private and short-lived woe, for my voice speaks to the infinite and the eternal in your consciousness."—[Oliver Wendell Holmes.]

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Time Table

1884—Winter Arrangement—1885.

Commencing Monday, 1st December.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.P.S.	Exp. Daily.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Annapolis Le'v	6:15	1:30	
14 Bridgetown "	7:10	2:13	
28 Middleton "	8:10	2:58	
42 Aylesford "	9:15	3:37	
47 Berwick "	9:55	3:52	
50 Waterville "	9:50	4:00	
58 Kentville d'pt	5:40	11:15	4:40
64 Port Williams "	6:00	11:35	4:05
66 Wolfville "	6:10	11:44	5:03
68 Grand Pre "	6:25	11:57	5:13
72 Avonport "	6:40	12:10	5:24
77 Hantsport "	6:58	12:30	5:39
84 Windsor "	7:50	1:20	6:05
116 Windsor Jun "	10:00	3:45	7:28
130 Halifax arrive	10:45	4:30	8:05

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F.	Accm. Daily.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Halifax leave	7:00	6:15	2:30
14 Windsor Jun "	7:45	7:15	3:30
46 Windsor "	9:03	10:05	5:33
53 Hantsport "	9:28	10:37	6:03
58 Avonport "	9:43	10:55	6:28
61 Grand Pre "	9:54	11:10	6:33
64 Wolfville "	10:03	11:25	6:46
66 Port Williams "	10:10	11:35	6:55
71 Kentville "	10:40	12:25	7:10
80 Waterville "	11:02	1:02	
83 Berwick "	11:10	1:17	
88 Aylesford "	11:25	1:40	
102 Middleton "	12:05	3:00	
107 Bridgetown "	12:47	4:00	
130 Annapolis Ar'v	1:30	4:35	

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Kentville, 15 April, 1884.

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