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## UPWARD.

BY A. C. MARTIN IN GOOD WORDS.

Far off the mountain-tops glimmer, the gloom of the storm-cloud gathers—

Slowly we rise from the lower, hardly the higher attain;

Were it not better to linger here on the hills of our fathers?

On the green slopes, won by our fathers, were it not well to remain?

Nay, 'tis the counsel of laggards, sighing for ease without ending,

Slothful of soul and ignoble, less kin to the peak than the plain,—

Shall it be told that we halted, fain to be done with ascending,

Inglorious sons of our fathers, content to inherit their gain?

Let us, with stout hearts daunted by the arduous heights no longer,

Climb toward the distant summit nor faint on the upward way;

Thro' the toils we are now enduring our children will spring the stronger,

They will win triumphs to-morrow, if staunch we have striven to-day.