

Poetry.

THE SLAVE'S DREAM.

BY PROF. H. W. LONGFELLOW.

BESIDE the ungathered rice he lay,  
His sickle in his hand;  
His breast was bare, his matted hair  
Was buried in the sand,  
Again, in the mist and shadow of sleep,  
He saw his native land.  
Wide through the landscape of his dreams,  
The lordly Niger flowed,  
Beneath the palm trees on the plain,  
Once more a king he strode;  
And heard the tinkling caravans  
Descend the mountain road.  
He saw once more his dark-eyed queen  
Among her children stand,  
They clasped his neck, they kissed his cheek,  
They held him by the hand—  
A tear burst from the sleeper's lids,  
And fell upon the sand.

And then at a furious speed he rode  
Along the Niger's Bank;  
His bridle-reins were golden chains,  
And, with a martial clank,  
At each leap he could feel his scabbard of steel  
Snuffing his stallion's flank.

Before him, like a blood-red flag,  
The bright flamitgoes flew,  
From morn till night he followed their flight,  
O'er plains where the sunbird grew,  
Till he saw the roof of the Caffre huts,  
And the ocean rose to view.

At night he heard the lion roar,  
And the hyena scream,  
And the river horse, as he crushed the reeds,  
Beside some hidden stream,  
And it passed, like a glorious roll of drums,  
Through the triumph of his dream.

The forests with their myriad tongues,  
Shouted of liberty,  
And the blast of the Desert cried aloud,  
With a voice so wild and free,  
Till he started in his sleep and smiled  
At their tempestuous glee.

He did not feel the driver's whip,  
Nor the burning heat of day:  
Death had illumined the Land of Sleep,  
And his lifeless body lay,  
A worn-out fetter, that the soul  
Had broken and thrown away.

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