

all glad to make a hearty supper out of the  
"This gave us strength to go on till we  
reached another settlement where we had  
friends, and the King of England had none.  
There we remained for some years, before  
it was safe to go back so the scene of that  
day's horror."

### When the Footsteps Came.

Step 1 step 1 step 1

It was his footsteps—her lover's. The  
echo might have been lost to you or I in the  
rumble of traffic, but to her—never. To you  
or me all footsteps might have sounded  
alike. To her there was a much difference  
as in the sound of human voices. And she  
waited and listened, and the footsteps came  
and went, and the months passed by.

Step 1 step 1 step 1

It was his footsteps—her husband's. The  
echo became a part of her daily existence.  
To listen for it became one of the objects of  
her life. When that echo caught her ear a  
smile flitted across her face, her eyes grew  
brighter, and a wifely kiss was on her lips.  
And she waited and listened, and the foot-  
steps came and went, and the years passed  
away.

Step 1 step 1 step 1

But the footsteps had ceased, and the  
echoes had died away forever. They bore  
him away to sleep with the numberless  
dead, and she was a widow from whom the  
sunshine had gone forever. She wept and  
grieved and—listened.

Step 1 step 1 step 1

How her heart throbbed for an instant!  
So much like his, and yet she knew that he  
slept beneath the willow. Not once, but a  
dozen times a day she felt her heart step its  
beating as the echo of a footstep caught her  
ear. And she waited and listened, and the  
echoes came and went, and she whispered  
to herself:

"Some day I shall again hear his footfalls  
and know that he has come."

The years went by, and a gray-haired  
woman looked out upon the setting sun and  
knew that it was her last night on earth.  
Friends wept at her bedside—she had no  
tears. They spoke to her in fearful tones—  
she made no answer. She seemed waiting  
and listening, and of a sudden, as the first  
shadows of twilight began stealing into the  
room, she whispered:

"Hark! I hear it!"

Step 1 step 1 step 1

"It is his footstep—I feel the echo in my  
heart! He has come back to me—my hus-  
band!"

All listened as they kept their eyes fixed  
upon the dying woman's face.

Step 1 step 1

The echo brought the old wifely smile to  
her face.

Step 1 step 1

Her face grew radiant at the thought of  
the meeting.

Step 1 step 1 step 1

The echo gave her strength to rise up and  
stretch forth her arms as if to clasp some  
one, and as she sank slowly back they heard  
her whisper:

"I knew his footsteps—he has come at  
last!"

But it was that he might guide her safely  
through the valley of the shadow.

The top round of the ladder is an imaginary  
one; no man ever reached it yet.

Clear thinking goes for much in life. It is  
characteristic of the strong, accurate mind,  
and should be cultivated with the utmost  
care by requiring the pupil to bound every  
idea with which he deals, whether it be a  
material object or an emotion of the soul.

And what, after all, is life but a little  
journey in a strange land, with a few com-  
panions, less friends, a flying train, a halt  
at the little stations, a rest and a recollection  
of what we have seen, known and enjoyed  
most as we travelled, even though they may  
be unpossessed of like impressions and sur-  
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### Thousands Upon Thousands!!!

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