"There is Wealth, with lantern features,
Who oppress'd his fellow creatures,—
To heap mounds of shining gold;
But that gold could not win Heaven,
Nor kind Mercy's smile unfold;
How he meanly, meanly moans,
And enfolds his clattering bones;
Looking vainly for a friend,
Looking vainly for an end
To that road!
Oh, great Heaven! the Heaven of childhood,
Could I feel thy blissful rays,
I would brave earth's seething dangers,
With a scorn for mortal praise!

But no, no, no!

I must feel this bitter flow,

Must withstand each giant blow,

Must be scorched by Satan's glow,

Must sink low, low, low

In each wave!

Roll, roll, roll,

Ye molten streamlets roll;

Toll, toll, toll,

Ye deafening 'larums toll!

"Those fiendish yells again!
Hurling dire and shafted pain;
Thunders crash!
And lightnings flash;