

Poetry.

THE DYING MAGDALENE.

"Oh save me from death!—Oh save me from death!"
Was the low, earnest cry
Of a sick Magdalene, as with sinking breath
She prayed that she might not die
And the cold drops stood on her beautiful brow
As she murmured, "O God, let me not die now!"

Surrounded by all that the senses could please,
Or pleasure or joy impart;
With all that could give to the sick one ease,
Or hope to her trembling heart,
Though with every comfort that gold could buy,
Her only thought was, let me not die!

Does the bed of down give thee no rest?
Have the roses, then, no power
To calm that faint and fluttering breast,
For even one short hour?
Oh, no! nor bed, nor roses fair,
Can grant thy troubled heart its prayer!

The beggar, whom yesterday thou'd'st spurn,
Is rich compared to thee,
For the morsel of health in her pulses burn,
As she sits with her babe on her knee,
How gladly thou'd'st exchange life so sweet!
Even to beg in the dusty street.

'Tis vain for thee, poor girl, to strive!
Turn, turn thy thoughts on high,
Vain, vain for thee to pray to live!
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Bid adieu to all, for on thy bed
The morning sun shall see thee dead.

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