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PARADOXES.



WHO walk with voluntary feet
The *Via dolorosa*, sweet
To those who love, will find adown
Abysses dark the radiant crown
Of heights sublime; will taste divine
Savors in Marah's bitter wine,
And feel delight's acme to be
The ecstasy of agony.

Who live for self shall often feel
Thro' velvet robes the sting of steel;
Shall find the fool's cap 'neath the badge
Of office, and devouring rage
Their smiles shall swallow; at the feast
Shall be their "highest place" reversed;
In their fulfilled desires shall be
The sickness of satiety.

Who for Christ's sake renounces all,
Will gain thereby, whate'er befall;
Richest is he when wanting most,
Nearest to love when love is lost:
Led on by poverty's barren hand
His is the Eldorado land,
And in death's utter gloom will he
Find light of Life's eternity.

CAMEO.