- Of life, are left wailing in bitter remorse,
- And a mandate from Heaven can only release
- The Destroyer of Innocent Graces and Peace!

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- And thus whilst we feel all humanity's woes,
- In the dim dreary midnight one kindly beam glows;
- And the downfall of Fashion, and follies of youth
- Convince us of Heaven's most glorious

 Truth—
- That Happiness, Safety, and Pleasure are found
- By those whom the laurels of Virtue surround:
- God grant then that mortals may seek the true road,
- And shun the vile meshes of Love, A LA Mode!