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How Could I?

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If I should see
A brother languishing in sore distress,
And I should turn and leave him comfortless,
When I might be
A messenger of hope and happiness—
How could I ask to have what I denied
In my own hour of bitterness supplied?

If I might share
A brother's load along the dusty way,
And I should turn and walk alone that day—
How could I dare
When in the evening watch I knelt to pray,
To ask for help to bear my pain and loss,
If I had heeded not my brother's cross?

If I might sing
A little song of cheer to a fainting heart,
And I should seal my lips and sit apart,
When I might bring
A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart—
How could I hope to have my grief relieved,
If I kept silent when my brother grieved?

And so, I know
That day is lost wherein I fail to lend
A helping hand to some wayfaring friend;
But if it show
A burden lightened by the cheer I sent,
Then do I hold the golden hours well spent,
And lay me down in sweet content.
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When is a woman too old to sigh?

When are we gladdened by white hairs sprinkled
Over the brown and over the gold?
When do we welcome a face that is wrinkled?
When are we willing to call ourselves old?

When the song of a bird has no hint of gladness,
And hearts are not warmed by roses in bloom;
When laughter of childhood beguiles us to sadness
And fineness of springtime compels us to gloom.

When light-hearted lovers are sights that distress us,
And all generations seem great but the last;
In yearning — not pleasures, but priests to confess us,
We know beyond doubting that fair youth is past.

"Youth" and "Old Age" are words without meaning,
Save as life's sorrows are heaped upon men;
Age may descend upon youth in its dreaming,
While youth may abide with three score and ten.

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"There is No Tree!"

Reality of Matter, Page 20
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   With the sword or noble pen;
Nay, not with eloquent words or thought
   From mouths of wonderful men!

But deep in the walled-up woman's heart—
   Of a woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently, bore her part—
   Lo, there is that battlefield!

No marshaling troop, no bivouac song,
   No banner to gleam and wave;
But, oh, these battles that last so long—
   From babyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars,
   The fight in her walled-up town—
Fights on and on in the endless wars,
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—Joaquin Miller.
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"Which Of Us Will Be Hereafter?"

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(A poem asked for.)

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And laying snow-white flowers against my hair
Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress;
Poor hands, so empty and so cold tonight.

If I should die tonight
My friends would call to mind with loving thought
Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought;
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said,
Errands on which the willing feet had sped,
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words would all be put aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned tonight,

If I should die to night
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eyes that chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore perchance,
And often in the old familiar way,
For who could war with dumb, unconscious clay;
So I rest forgiven of all tonight,

Oh, friends, I pray tonight,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow,
The way is lonely—let me feel them now.
Think gently of me, I am travel-worn;
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn;
Forgive, oh, hearts estranged, forgive, I plead.
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Thine to prolong till more through thee are blest;
Live on, and cease repine.

Work on, O hands of mine!
Ennobling thought that even thou canst share
A part with God in making earth more fair;
Then labor calmly on, and to complain forbear,
Fulfilling his design.

Trust on, O heart of mine!
Though dark the way and rough the angry sea,
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To him thine all resign.

Sing on, O soul of mine!
Sing songs of faith and hope, and joy, and cheer;
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I hold these all, and lofty birth,
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We force our roses before their season
To bloom and blossom for us to wear;
And then we wonder and ask the reason
Why perfect buds are so few and rare.

We crave the gain, but despise the getting;
We want wealth—not as a reward, but dower;
And the strength that is wasted in useless fretting
Would fell a forest or build a tower.

To covet the prize, yet to shrink from the winning;
To thirst for glory, yet fear to fight;
Why, what can it lead to at last but sinning,
To mental languor and moral blight?

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Who asks not, receives not and gives not,
Were better drowned in the sea.
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Is the soul of the life that we live.
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To see their lovely fairer shore,
And breath in beauty’s joyful bloom
They stand forevermore.

There is no Death! The hills we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit
Of measure mortal flowers.

The gentle mind ofReason,
To read the changeless laws it hears,
The sweet beauteous frame, mild light
From out the countless Cause;

There is no Death! The waves may roll
The flowers for a summer away—
They only wane through a sunny day—
The evening of the May.

There is no Death! An angel form
Walks o’er the earth with sweet tread;
He wears our best loved winter phase,
And sees us all blend.

He leaves our hearts all desolate,
Where once our fairest flowers gleam—
Transplanted into bliss
They now adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice, whom Joyous
Made glad the scene of sin and strife
Sing now her everlasting song
Among the Tree of Life.

And when he sees a smile too bright
Of hope, too pure to taste of sin,
The heart of joy that wondrous light
To dwell in Paradise.

Born into that, an living blest,
They learn to be lost no more again,
Weep, or we are unknown there—The same,
Except in joy and pain.

And ever near is, though unseen,
The love, immortal spirits true,
For all the beamless showers
Of Life—They are our Bread.

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