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Poetry.

TWO CHARACTERS.

Two drops together fall from heaven,

And strike upon a farmer's roof;

Thundering they run, till one, stout,

To the Atlantic deep is given.

And one to the Pacific rolls

By a far and alien sky.

Two infants from one cradle rise,

With different destinies on their souls.

I.

We meet him, in his central life

We see and feel a new sun rise.

Which sends an added glow to his

Whence e'er half the splendor took.

The clock-clocks hold a brighter glow

New perfume wings the lighthouse breeze;

And even in blackest clouds, he sees

The living which they shall unfold.

As turns the sunflower to her god.

Our spirit in his smile expands.

And looms round it all the bands

Which hold us captive to the end.

Our better self ascends to plead

For virtue which has been sealed;

The violet goodness which is revealed,

Which e'er half the common weal.

He puts a life in everything—

In hope, in faith, and last in us;

And glittering in the sky we swing

The sword he makes victorious.

II.

The other's eyes dim

The world, which can darken too;

Less sweet the heaven's discolored hue,

And shadow all around us looms.

His exiled self proclaims the night,

From which the inward splendor smiles,

His look the innocent joy defines,