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Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
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SONG.

BY PIERPONT.

AIR—"Auld Lang Syne."

Shall e'er cold water be forgot
When we set down to dine?
O no, my friends; for is it not
Pour'd out by hands divine?
Pour'd out by hands divine, my friends,
Pour'd by hand's divine;
From springs and wells it gushes forth,
Pour'd out by hands divine!

To beauty's cheek (tho' strange it seems,
'Tis not more strange than true)
Cold water, tho' itself so pale,
Imparts the rosiest hue,
Imparts the rosiest hue, my friends,
Imparts the rosiest hue;
Yes, beauty in a water-pail,
Doth find her rosiest hue.

Cold water too (tho' wonderful,
'Tis not less true again)
The weakest of all earthly drinks,
Doth make the strongest men,
Doth make the strongest men, my friends,
Doth make the strongest men;
Then let us take that weakest drink,
And make the strongest men.

We see the bells of tulips turn
To drink the drops that fell
From morning clouds—then why should not
The two lips of a belle?
The two lips of a belle, my friends,
The two lips of a belle;
What sweeter morsel than water pure
The two lips of a belle?

The sturdy oak full many a cup
Doth hold up to the sky,
To catch the rain: then drinks it up—
And thus the oak gets high,
'Tis thus the oak gets high, my friends,
'Tis thus the oak gets high;
By having water in its cups;
Then why you and I?

Then let cold water armies give
Their banners to the air;
So shall the boys like oaks be strong,
The girls like tulips fair,
The girls like tulips fair, my friends,
The girls like tulips fair;
The boys shall grow like sturdy oaks,
The girls like tulips fair!

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

THE DRUNKARD'S WIFE.

A TRUE STORY.

The gray morning was already dawning when a miserable wretch turned into a dirty alley, and entering a low, ruinous door, grouped through a narrow entry, and paused at the entrance of the room within. That degraded being had once been a wealthy man, respected by his neighbors, and surrounded by friends. But alas! the social glass had first lured him to indulgence, and then to inebriety, until he was now a common drunkard.

The noise of his footsteps had been heard within, for the creaking door was timidly opened, and a pale emaciated boy about 9 years old, stepped out on the landing, and asked in mingling anxiety and dread,
'Is that you, father?'

'Yes, wet to the skin—curse it,' said the man, 'why ain't you abed and asleep, you brat?'

The little fellow shrunk back at this coarse salutation, but still, though shaking with fear, he did not quit his station before the door.

'What are you standing there gaping for?' said the wretch. 'It's bad enough to have a wife grumbling all day, without having you kept up at night to chime in the morning. Get to bed, you imp. Do you hear?'

The little fellow did not answer; fear seemed to have deprived him of speech; but still holding on to the door latch, with an imploring look, he stood right in the way by which his parent would have to enter the room.

'Ain't you going to mind?' said the man with an oath, breaking into a fury, 'give me the lamp and go to bed, or I'll break every bone in your body.'
'Oh! father, don't talk so loud,' said the little fellow bursting into tears; 'you'll wake mother; she's been worse all day, and hasn't had any sleep till now.'

And as the man made an effort to snatch the candle, the boy, losing all fear in anxiety for his sick mother, stood firmly across the drunkard's path, and said,
'You mustn't—you mustn't go in!'

'What does the brat mean?' broke out the inebriate angrily; 'this comes of learning you to be as obstinate as a mule. Will you disobey me!—Take that—and that, you imp,' and raising his hand he struck the little sickly being to the floor, kicked aside his body, and strode into the dilapidated room.

It was truly a fitting place for the home of such a vagabond as he. The walls were low, covered with smoke, and seamed with a hundred cracks. The chimney-piece had once been white, but was now of greasy lead color of age. The ceiling had lost most of the plaster, and the rain soaking through, dripped with a monotonous tick upon the floor. A few broken chairs, a cracked looking-glass, and a three-legged table, on which was a rimless cup, were in different parts of the room. But the most striking spectacle was directly before the drunkard. On a rickety bed lay the wife of his bosom, the once rich and beautiful Emily Languere, who through poverty, shame and sickness, had still clung to the lover of her youth. Oh, woman! thy constancy the world cannot shake nor shame or misery subdue. Friend after friend had deserted that ruined man; indignity after indignity had been heaped upon him and deservedly; year by year he had fallen lower and lower in the sink of infamy; and still through every mishap that sainted woman had clung to him—for he was the father of her boy, the husband of her youth. It was a hard task for her to perform; but it was her duty, and when all the world had deserted him should she too leave him? She had borne much; but, alas! nature could endure no more. Health had fled from her cheeks, and her eyes were dim and sunken. She was in the last stage of consumption, but it was not that which was killing her—she was dying of a broken heart.

The noise made by her husband awoke her from her troubled sleep, and she half-started up in bed, the hectic fire streaming along her cheek, and with a wild, fitful light shooting into her sunken eyes. There was a faint, shadowy smile, lighting up her face, but it was as cold as moonlight upon snow. The sight might have moved a felon's bosom, but what can penetrate the seared and hardened heart of drunkenness? The man besides was in a passion.
'Blast it, woman,' said the wretch, as he reeled into the room, 'is this the way you receive me, after being out all day in the rain, to get something for your brat and you? Come, don't go to whining, I say;' but as his wife uttered a faint cry at his brutality, and fell back senseless on the bed he seemed to awaken to a partial sense of his condition, he reeled a step or two forward, put his hand up to his forehead, stared wildly around, and then gazing almost vacantly upon her, continued, 'but—why—what's the matter?'

His poor wife lay like a corpse before him; but a low voice from the other side of the bed answered, and its tones quivered as they spoke, 'Oh!—mother's dead!' It was the voice of his son who had stolen in, and was sobbing violently, as he tried to raise her head in his little arms. He had been for weeks her only nurse, and had long since learned to act for himself. He bathed her temples, he chafed her hands, he invoked her wildly to awake.

'Death!' said the man, and he was sobered at once. 'Death! dead!' he continued in a tone of horror that chilled the blood, and advancing to the bed side with eyes starting from their sockets, he laid his hand upon her marble brow, 'then, oh my God! I have murdered her! Emily, Emily, you are not dead,—say so—oh!—speak, and forgive your repentant husband!'—and kneeling by the bed side, he chafed her white, thin hand, watering it with his hot tears, as he sobbed her name.

Their efforts, at length, partially restored her, and the first thing she saw upon reviving was her husband weeping by her side, and calling her 'Emily!' It was the first time he had done so for years. It stirred old memories in her heart, and called back shadowy visions of years long past. She was back in their youthful days, before ruin had blasted her once noble husband, and when all was joyous and bright as her own happy bosom. Wo, shame, poverty, desertion, even his brutal language was forgotten, and she only thought of him as the lover of her youth. Oh! that moment of delight! She faintly threw her arms around his neck, and sobbed there for very joy.

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