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Through the ragged window pane,

And the rotten floor is groaning

Under the terrors of the rain;

Cloze thine eyes and let them slumber

Through the darkness of this night,

And leave not the awful thunder

That will roll over but the light.

Hark! seems now I hear a footfall;

Al! I tvas but that hingsel's gale

Dashed again by storm-kings' fury,

Dealing out its due of fate.

Sleep my child! the lightning's flashes

May but calm thy sweet repose;

But thy mother's tired lashes—

When they'll rest but heaven knows.

Ah! upon my eyelight painted,

Holy scenes of long ago,

With the sparks of radiance tinted,

Sweet as clearest sunset's glow;

When, within the harvest garnered,

A blushing bride was seen,

With a youth whose brow was tarnished

Not with sin's dark, leathens screen.

But the change! oh, fearful wailing!

My poor heart can scarce contain

All the woes that here there languish

In its bitter and refrain.

When the tempter, vile and sullen,

Tore the splendor from that brow—

Sweep the lustre from those eyeballs—

Darkened o'er of misery now.

Yes, be honest! I hear him stambling;

Ah, my God, but bear me up!

'Mid the thunder's pealing rumble,

Help me shrout his young head:

Help me still the wall of anguish

That sears bursting from my breast;

Bleaded Jesus, wait no heavenward!

Let me see Thy hand!

Ah! the door behind him closes:

Seems he walks with firm foot,

And those eyes seem not so burning

As when lured with Satan's rod;

As before the grate he's standing,

In the fire's fading glow;

Seems I see a manly picture,

One I'd seen long years ago.

"Wife!" he turns, and o'er his feature

Gleams of angelic light

Seem to float in waves of splendor,

Driving out the horrid night

Sifting from my care-worn bosom

All the loads of sorrow

Filling up that home of gladness,

Banishing all thoughts of care.

"Ere to-night you knaked the sobbing

Of our boy in your bed;

Ere you'd brushed the golden ringlets

That were shining like young hair;

While you were with tears benumbing

That this home should be his fate;

When that night the winds were roaring,

And the night is dark and late."

"I beneath the eye was listening—

Listening to yon's sated pray;

Heard you sobbing o'er our offspring,

Heard and trembled standing there;

As I heard the cold rain pattering

On the roof above my