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### POETRY.

#### THE YOUNG WIDOW.

She is modest, she is beautiful,

Free and easy, not bold—

Like a rose, ripe and fair,

Not too young, not too old,

Hail inviting, half repulsive,

New, advancing, and away,

With a smile, a slight sigh,

There is danger in her eyes.

She has stately home nature,

She is school'd in all her arts,

She has taken her diploma,

And is a true heart.

She can tell the many more,

When to sigh and when to smile,

When to laugh and when to weep,

When to look all the while.

Are you mad?—How very strange!

Will her hands face become.

Are you angry?—How so much.

Are you kind?—How so much.

Are you strict?—How so strict.

Silence sounding, will sing out—

She can tell the many more,

When to dress the coat.

Old and half-tattered of forty.

Who has grown so bold and wise,

Young Americans of twenty.

Youthful, bold, and wise,

Are you mad?—How so much.

Are you strict?—How so strict.

Are you kind?—How so strict.

Are you wise?—How so wise?

Old Love.

Hildegard Hayne was also in her quiet par-

lor. It was late in November, and a great

fire blazed on the hearth, lighting up

the remotest corner of the apartment with a

ruddy glow. The warm light fell full over

the pale woman, reclining in the chair.

Her eyes were dimmed with weariness,

but she had a little widow

But I could not see you yet!

She had seen Paul Lancaster.

The day before yesterday.

She had seen him again.





**SADGATH READING.**

**A GREATFUL HEART.**  
Give me a greatful heart, my God,  
A heart that loves you;  
Life brings income, true to this  
in songs of glee.

Then set my Father, Friend, and Guide  
To live I love and love;  
For their sake, let me die, and let  
An angel bear me down.

What comfort can my path life bring;  
The nerves never cease;  
My wailing heart has found its rest  
In quietude.

Father, look down and smile thy child  
And let me go; let me go;  
Let me with Paul's clear eye behold  
The quietude.

And, as I journey on through life,  
Still grant me, God, my King,  
A heart that loves, and a soul  
That prays to thee.

**Hints for the Sick and the Mourning.**

In judicious in your choice of a physician, when you can choose; and they will be very scrupulous and exact in attending to his prescriptions. Many nurses are very ill-qualified to attend to the sick, and often greatly injure the reputation and usefulness of the physician, and multiply the dangers of the patient.

Let those who have the care of the sick, however, always modify the feelings and taste of the patient to the neglect of the orders given them.

Keep the sick as cleanly, and in as large, warm, and well-arranged a room, as you can; and it is well to have a separate room for the convalescent. Let more enter the room, but those whose business it is to be there.

Have no long stories, whispering, whining, sighing, crying. Let friends and relatives oppose their feelings, if they really desire to be of service to the sick. Ask the patient but few questions, and do not sit or stand staring at him; be careful that you weary and harm him.

Be not light, coarse, gaudy, dark, and debased; but mild, affable, kind, and respectful. Say but few words, and let them be very brief. Fill the room with soft music, with melodies. Many persons who visit the sick prove to be tormentors, rather than comforters. They stay to long; they are noisy; they are talkative; they are forgetful; they lack tact; they frequently expose their wants, and talk of their sickness, which should be either concealed, or disclosed with great prudence.

If such persons have a slight illness, let them notice it with the most important subject; but his minister, and a select few of his intelligent and pious friends. But do not wish without the knowledge and advice of your physician.

Have no long reading, praying, or religious exercises, in the presence of body and mind. Consider whether the disease be not of such a nature, that it is impossible for him to do anything in regard to faith and religion. If it be, not so foolish and imprudent to let his heart and thoughts on religion alone.

Pray for him frequently and fervently, and embrace the earliest opportunity, when recovering, to urge religion upon him.

There are many disorders, which are weak and enfeeble the system, that you can in no reasonable hope of his being cured vented them. Still, we can pray in secret, or think that his life may be prolonged, and that his soul may be forgivens, and then with full confidence return to the will of a righteous and good God.

Q that every summer would deeply consider these things, long before he is brought into a shortening of life.

To conclude, and infatuate, however those in trouble, Study to assist, or when in the main humane and generous manner. The gifts of some are almost nothing but a blessing, these are best.

Remember to do all things in the name of a disciple of Christ; and then you will have a motive to be kind, to even the aged and infirm, and even with those who are not your friends.

You will in various ways receive of rewards and sympathies, both in your words, and tearing open wounds, which time and religion were beginning to heal.

Beware of even seeming clemency, or lenity, to the sick.

Let this be a lesson to us all, that we must be sharp and simple. It is not a time for long exhortations or elaborate sermons, nor a time to flatter, flout, or the living. The funeral soon does multiply and increase unpopularity without much of the art of the orator. If we do not deliver, let it suffice to the living, rather than to the dead.

Many discover more signs of folly and pride than of merit in requiring unusual services, and in making themselves the boast of the deceased. Let us, however, follow their master's labors, trials, and honours.

We humble and meek ones, who will be present in the funeral of a friend, will not need to have other histories or his name much distantly and long dwelt upon. A few words of warning and exhortation to the audience, and some well-chosen and appropriate soliloquies to the master, with a short and appropriate prayer, may suffice.

Be ye also ready. What I say unto you, I say unto all.

Your life is a race, eternal play is the prize, grace and corruption are the antagonists, and according as either finally prevails, eternal life is won or lost.

The wife of the sea, is not quite fresh and sweet till it runs towards heaven.

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