
＂Eloquence the soul，song charms the sense．＂
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SONG OF THE VIRTUEUS MAN． Though by the wwind Im coouted poor，
And forced to sorrow and endure；


 This ony weate ope of beterer years，
That speaks forgiveness，eeven through tea That ever promptst，uivcheck＇d，sing
Thie warm and sympathising tear ！

## Mere gold can ne＇er extend life＇s span，

 Nor take the deer unfading sain
 The barbs of conscience goad his sull，
Ie hears，in guills＇s most horrid dream， The orphans sigh！the widow scream！
And none，on ！none，are foindly near And none，on ：none，are tondly

> The man，from virtuous feelings，poor In gititerng dross，may slepp securt
His smiling babes the serapps are， Whose musicic tulls his cally care Round his biright hearth，at e erening mild，
 He ses sweet childhod＇s spprrs arise
The while his wife sings tenderly，
 To shed the sympathizing tear．

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Bethold the lovely infants fragile form， How sweet，how iirnocent it ies； Angels shey seem，though form of fiesh be giv
To hide the spirit，pure as those in heaven ！
When early sports and plays are o＇er， And fouth to ohardy manhoods grown And beautr＇s fow＇r is fully hown； Wectlock fruthis creation＇s seavenly phans man
Death tears the infant from the cheast， Death tears the infant trive prey hisis own The blioming youth he hatys
Ere ife to him is fully nown； Nature，too，calls wearied age to his last sleep
Slecp of he Grave how long how sat deep！

## － THE STRANGER．

Is there a heart that neverr loved， st there a man can mark ummoved Dear woman＇s foartul lese Oht bear him to some
Some soilary
cell， Where nought but savage monsters roar Where love ne＇er deign＇d to dwell．
For there＇s a charm in woman＇s eye， A spell ja ine try harred searif
And he who can resist her smiles，
With brutes alone should live， Nor taste thoses jops which care beguiles， Those joys her virtues give ［A PARODY ON＂＂，WUMAN．＂］ To laugh at love－so base ！ Is there wo woman who can rest，
 Some mountaii bleak，or cell，
Where not a fiend her soul can Her gloomy fears dispel．
For there＇s in man a noble charm， To woman ceer dear， A virue in his manly arm，
Which banishes her teor ； And she who can distain his love， Among the savage ebeasts sto rove， From the Christian Shectato

## STORY OF LIONEL．


by our parents for the University，we pursued ance I had implored，had heard my prayer，and live and love with inereasing fervor，thro
our preparatory studies with equal pace，and pointed me to the path which seemed to lie opel che endless ages of a happy immortality class．The happy and endearing relation of After breakfast the next morning，when all trembled in her eye was checked by the placid class－mate，room mate，and friend，all conspired the other members of the family had retired，smile of heavenly resignation wher，thith that
o assimulate our tempers to each other，and to and Lionel and myself were left alone without through her lovely features．Never， produce in us a congeniality of taste．This was any danger of interruption，I waited for the f．moment，did I behold so sweet a charm．One
what my father particularly desired；for he of vo vable momett to begin．This was party fur－might read this sentence in her face：＂but
en said to me，＂My Mon，I hope by associating nished by my fciend himself．＂Blendon（said we shall meet again，and then shall en said to me，＂My son，I hope by associating nished by my friond himself．＂Blendon（said we shall meet again，and then shall part no
with one so mild and amiable as Lionel，you he）I am glad that you have not forgotten me－more，＂said the smile．Blessed Religion， will learn to overcome that impetuous temper naost of my old friends have been very cold of
 the victory over a disposition so unhappy，I my own．＂一 I inquired what he had dove to a female eye ：the glare，the stare，the sneer，
must ascipe it to my admiration of that mild，provoke neglect．＂Nothing purposely；but the inviation，the defiance，the denial，the con－
uniform，and gentle spirit，which appeated solwe never kept any thing from each other，and I sent，the glance of love，the Nor was it will tell you what I suppose has given them of ．sparkling of hope，the languishment of softess，
oy me alone that his excellencies were felt and fence．Perhaps you remarked last night a fail the squint of suspicion，the fire of jealoesy，and
acknowledged ：I do not know that Lionel，while ling to which I am subject．＂＂I did indeed，my the lustre of pleasure． ack
in college，ever had an enemy．Thongh he friend，and I am going with your leave to per．
surpassed many of his class－mates in collegiate suade you to renounce it．＂＂O that is impos． honours，yet as he was evidently not ambitous sible：I have made a number of attempts but it An Irishman，who slept lately at the Lion
or vain，he was never envied．Though he had is all in vaia－I cannot live without it．＂一＂You Inn，in Wolverhampton，was going by one of a very satirical turn of mind，yet it was temper－can，dear Lionel，I know you can；there is pow－the morning coaches to－but by mistake ed with so much good nature and benevolence，er in heaven to do it if your own strength is getting into the Shrewsbury coach after he had
as never to offend．Conceive of one who added insufficient ；－and forgive me while 1 set be dined，which was standing by that he had just o a fine form and most winning countenance，a fore you the motives which urge you to renew quitted，was brought back to the same inn in
modest and unassuming demeanor；to talents the attempt．＂＂Forgive you＂．he exclaimed the evening．He frequently remarked on the higher than ordinary，a humble and unambitious－＂I would hear any thing tron you：I began road，how much the countly resembied that he
temper ；to wealth which few others could com－with distant objects．I remarked on the de－had passed through in the morning；but when mand，a plainness of dress that merely made his
and so generous and charitable a spirit that sev－ caying aspect of his buildings so inconsistent
with his former taste ；upon the loss of his au－ thority over his domestics；upon the decline of
his reputation，aud the neglect which he was
begioning to feel．All this time Lionel paid
strict attention，and the tears had began one by strict attention，and the tears had began one by picture before of that beauliful bridec，and that别，the steal down his cheeks．I next mention－was where I slept last night，and to be sure the ed the grief which those very friends，so long room was very much like this，and the piper，
cried and beloved，must feel to be oulged for by my soul，was the very same pattora；and if their own credit to avoid bis society．At last II had not seen it was the same room．－（ Enter came to his children－the scene was too much
-1 could not proceed－such floods of tears，
such heart－rending sobs broke forth，as I never not you a brother now，in the same capacity as
witnessed before．We sat without exchanging yourself，that lives in that comical plaçe Wol－ a word for half an hour．At length his feel－verhampton？＂＂Sir，this is Wolverhamponn ； ings had become calm and be broke silence．you slept here last night．＂O！by the powers，
＂My dear Blendon，said he，these are the and I thougtit this must be the same place－ wounds of a friend I am resolved never again By Jasus，now，but it must be confoundedly
to taste the fatal draught，do you offer our unit－，ourd about to go through one town twice；but
ed supplications to God，that he will enable me perhaps it is a better road；so Mr．Waiter， ed supplications to God，that he will enable me perhaps it is a better road；so Mr．Waiter，
o persevere in this resolution．＂We knelt to please to let me know when this same coach
gether，and my lips animated by these symp－is ready，for I want to get to my jounmey＇s end！＂ oms of returning life，glowed with a fervour oy and hope beamed from the countenance of mowing in close succession，when emploved in ionel as be bade me direct such measures to his family as prudence should dictate，and ten－1rvasp＇s vest before him and immediately left
dered to me his keys．I directed every drop of his plan ered to me his keys．I directed every drop of his place and stepped fo
sirits to be carried at a distance，and prescrib－man behind him took his ed such alterations in his diet as I deemed ne－the cause for which he deserted it ，and at the cessary．We passed most of the day in walk－ hose sweet recollections of our earlier days up．
on which we both loved to dwell．As evening pproached，Lionel complained of severe pain grew melancholy．I consoled him under facked him for disturbing their repose，and
sufferings by persuading him that they vould not be of long duration，and by bolding fled instantly replied ad made arrangements to lodge in the same oon and are fleeth from oom，and by his consent I took the keys．At vinced great suffering．The morning came her knowledge or sagacity，would often dwelt but brought no relief．A spasmodic affection，on the renown of her departed husband．－Sho attended with excruciating pain，a universal was once boasting that he bad held a post of
rembling and an uneasiness that threatened to distinction in the revolutionary army，whether rembling and an uneasiness that threatened to distinction in the revolutionary army，whether nake him frantic，were the symptoms that com－it was general or corparal，she could not recol－
nenced with that memorable day．Had he re－－lect，but was sure it was something that end－ nenced with that memorable day．Had he re－liect，but was sure it was something that end－
uested I do not know but I should have readi－ecd in rel．Was＇tit scoundrel？sad a bystan－ d that his sufferings were alarming；but he I believe that was it．＂ ook no advantage of the opportunity then giv－
a him．At his request we united in prayer， and spent most of the day in the exercises of Sign of Flodden well－A Scotch inn keeper，
who had dctermined on adop ing the sign of Who bad dctermined on adoping the sign of
Flodden Well，was much puzzled for a suita－
ble inscription．A：length he waited on Wai－ omewhat mitigated，and he slept quielly during he night ensuing．Sufferings similar to the milder form．－It was a week before he was en irely tree from pain，a steat part of which tim he had passed in reading the scripures and He now felt an ineffable degree of joy and tri umph．The grace of God，which had enable dim to gain the victory，was his constant anc
darling theme．The tidings of his reformatio vere soon spread abroad；many feared it was only temporary，but after a year had elapsed，the vatural or his rosolution was so apparent in the in his regular attention to business，in his ex onger doubted the reality of the change．Th
church welcomed him to her communion，an afterwarts made him one of her elders；and
eilow－citizens showed by various marks of ellow－citizens showed by various marks of res
pect，that their confidence was fully restored．

B r Scott，and aske something that would do on inscription．＂The orthy poet immediately replied，＂Why，man， om the poem itselt．＂The inn－keeper was ery willing to do this，when yr．Scott said to
im，＂Why then，you have just nothing to do， ut to leave out one letter，and put for a matto
＂Drink，weary traveller，drink ard pay

A militia
A militia captain of one of the northern states， was to be organized for some special service，
exclaimed，＂The darn＇d fools，they＇d better stick to the drum and fife，than to go to the cas－
pense of buying organs．＂

The late Dr．Magrath being called upon to ane
oom，how he did？＂O doctor，＂replied the
nan，in a plaintive tone，＂I am dead．＂The doctor immediately leff the room，and report－
ed in the neighborhood，that the man was dead． ＂She was sitting at the bead of hid grave；the grass was beginning to look gre
upon the turf round the stone，where her tea usually fell．－She had not observed me and said she，bending her face down to the turf ing said she，bending her face down to the turt－
ilate ter call hast left me；but it was to attend a dear－ 1 will not weep，（wiping her eyes with dher handkerchief，I will not weep，for it w to the call of one who loved thee better！
hast flown to his bosom－and what hast th
s．left behind thee for thy poor Julict，but this ？ My Dear
Poor Lionel has just sunk into his grave；my madmonitions fenderly and affectionateiy of．mon was just beginning to climb over the top： whiie my tears are yet flowing for him，letmed
pattempt to present before you the instructive picture of his life．
Lionel and royself were bosom friends from put into my hands，and resolved by his grace to＂Thou hast left me，（said Juliet，raising he
our earliest years．Born in the same village，attempt the recovery of my friend even at this face from the ground） our earliest years．Born in the same village，attempt the recovery of my friend even at this face from the ground，）but we shall mee
 tachment for each other almost before we coulding the best means for effecting my object，and well known acceats of my Henry＇s tongue．Ih rope，a spoiled child；in America，the loyel

