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## Boctical.

FORGET THE PAST. Forget the past I. Twas vain to try; My thoughts will dwell on scenes gone by; The time—the place—when first we met, Are things I never can forget.

You told me all your hopes were set On one you never would forget,

The trials others may not share; The withered heart and vain regret Arcthings we seldom can forget.

A SONNET.
Light dwells with shadows! mountains frown o'er vales! Rocks have their bases hidden from our view;
The lightest airs precede the heaviest gales;
The hotest suns proyeke the earliest dew;
Rhips which shake-out their white-wing spreading sails.
Feel most the blasts in their wake pursue;
Laves aweetest strain some long-lost Joy bewails;
The toll of many is the gain of few;
Our fairest hopes to full fruition grown,
In forms substantial lose lided grace,
And, as we seem to clasp in our embrace
The full-robed image, it bath turned to stone!
Thus fade our joys! and, as long as years roll on,
Their shadows measure our declining sun! A SONNET.

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