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OVER THE BRIDGE WE PROMISED

Over the bridge we wandered,
When the year was all aflush
With the roseate glow reflected
From May's shy, tender blush;
And songs of the birds entranced us
As we stood in a waking dream,
Watching the quivering shadows
At play on the restless stream.

Over the bridge we loitered,
When I told you a tale of love,
While the wavelets sang beneath us,
And the songsters trilled above;
And the blue of your eyes grew misty
With the dawn of a tenderer light,
As your sweet lips softly promised
To be true to me, come what might.

Ah, 'twas over the bridge we quarreled,
While the year was in its heat!
And 'twas there that the words were spoken
That have risen my heart with grief,
And 'twas there on the bridge we parted,
In the hush of the twilight hour,
While the languorous air was laden
With a sigh from each slumbering flower.

And the years went dragging onward,
Each filled with a sad regret;
But the bridge and its tender memories
My heart could never forget;
And so, when the year was dying,
I went, one day, to the wood,
And sought for the bridge and spot where,
That summer day, we had stood.

And there—shall I tell it, darling?—
I found you in sobs and tears;
And I knew that your heart had been faithful
Through those dreary, wasted years.
Then slowly, love, I clasped you
Close, close to my jubilant heart,
And 'twas over the bridge we promised
Never from each other to part!

I LOVE HER AND SHE LOVES ME.

There is a maid I need not name,
Who seems possessed of every grace
That falls to woman's lot, and makes
Her home a most attractive place.
With her I dearly love to talk;
With her each hour I fain would be,
Nor long for any greater joy;
For I love her, and she loves me.

Together we will softly chat,
Or spend the time in silence sweet,
Communing with each other's hearts,
That one unchanging theme repeat.
Though many topics we discuss,
We never, never disagree,
Bit each unto the other yields;
For I love her, and she loves me.

She is not perfect, I am sure;
Nor am I faultless, that is clear;
But mirrored in each other's eyes,
Ourselves as paragons appear.
With every noble trait imbued,
From every spot and blemish free,
Our future happiness assured
Since I love her, and she loves me.

No other eyes may note her charms;
No other voice may chant her praise;
No other heart save mine, be led
Captive by her beguiling ways.
It suits me best to have it so,
And both from jealous pangs are free,
For well we know few hearts can love
As I love her—as she loves me.

Measure for Measure.

BY GUINEVERE.

The sweet, dreamy strains of a German waltz vibrated through the illuminated parlors of Rosecourt, and above the sound of light speech and laughter, swiftly moving feet and twirling draperies of silk and satin, they floated out to the narrow balcony where, alone in the moonlight, a woman stood.

A woman tall, fair and wondrously beautiful, with dark, velvety eyes and hair of golden-red tint.

Her costume of rich amber brocade and brilliant jewels proclaimed her one of fortune's favorites; yet there was a look on the face that was neither gay nor contented.

She stood with one hand resting on the marble rail and her head drooped, her thoughts keeping time with the measure of the music.

"At last we meet. Three years apart—no word—no sign; we were as dead to each other. And now we meet again. Has he forgiven me? Does he love me still? Ah, if I but knew!"

A faint flush crept over her features, and her lips curved in a half-smiling expression She turned and looked through the lace draperies at the moving throng; then her eyes brightened.

"There, I see him now—he is coming this way."

Motionless she stood while that tall figure on which her gaze was riveted moved away from the gay dancers and came leisurely under the archway straight to the open window.

He drew aside the draperies and looked out.

"Velma Dawn!" he exclaimed. "And you are alone!"

"Yes," she said, extending her jeweled hand. "Are you surprised to see me here?"

"I knew you were at Rosecourt, but I am surprised to find you here in the moonlight alone," he answered, and stepped out beside her. "Can the charms of nature compensate for the loss of the adulation and homage of yonder throng, or is it that you were surfeited?"

"The pleasantest things palls sometimes," said Velma Dawn slightly.

She was looking at him with wistful, earnest eyes, searching for some change in that handsome countenance, and pleased that her search was vain.

Only his manner was different; he wore a light *insouciance* that puzzled her.

"It is strange—this chance-meeting after three years," she said softly. "And during that time I have not even heard of you."

An odd look came into the man's averted eyes, and his lips drew together, then relaxed in a faint, scornful smile.

"Nor even thought of me," he said.

"Oh, you are mistaken!" Velma answered in pained tones. "I have wished to see you often; you do not understand me."

"If I misjudge you, Velma, blame yourself," he said. "You slighted me three years ago in the most heartless manner."

"Yes, yes, but you do not know all, Bertram."

As she spoke she lifted her dark eyes to his, and he saw that they were dim with unshed tears. She put out her hand—touched his timidly.

"Forgive me, Bertram," she said softly.

He took her hand between his own and looked down into the beautiful face.

He could not speak then, for a flood of memories rushed upon him and submerged those weary three years.

He saw himself an impulsive, warm-hearted man, with all his interest and affection centered on pretty Velma Dawn.

She was not an heiress then, but a poor, ambitious girl, with prospects of inheriting her aunt's fortune; but that aunt objected to Bertram Ashcroft, and so Velma dismissed him, with shallow excuses and cold theories.

She would have recalled him the next day, but it was too late.

She had sufficient time to realize the extent of her folly ere they met again, and then she was a wealthy belle and he a prosperous broker.

Now they stood hand in hand, and it was "Bertram" and "Velma" as of old. The girl's heart throbbed with strange joy.

"You will forgive me, if you have not already," she said, in low tones.

"Velma, why were you so cruel?" he queried earnestly.

"Bertram, why were you so hasty?" she asked, with a sad smile.

"You never loved me."

Those reproachful tones, that tender gaze broke down the barrier of Velma's reserve.

"Oh, you would not say that if you could read my heart. Yet I do not blame you; I sent you away with that belief, and I lost you. Forget that time, Bertram, for, oh! I have bitterly atoned. I doted you then, and I have never ceased to love you. I never will."

"Is it indeed so?"

Bertram Ashcroft leaned nearer, and but for the shy drooping of her eyes, she would have seen a look on his face that would have warned her.

"You love me?" he repeated.

"Yes, Bertram, my heart is yours. Without you I have been miserable. Oh, I have longed so to see you!"

Her voice was full of pathos and tenderness; a happy smile was on her lips.

She thought the moment had come when she would realize her heart's desire.

She waited for him to speak, but no word came; he dropped her hand, and when she looked up his gaze startled her.

"Bertram?"

"It is well," he said coldly. "Your confession compensates me for all I endured through your faithlessness. Now you may know what it is to suffer as I did."

"What do you mean?" she faltered, a chillness creeping through her veins.

He caught her wrist and drew her nearer the window.

"Look, Velma Dawn!" he said harshly. "Do you see that group of three yonder just beyond the arch—that woman with yellow hair and a wreath of forget-me-nots? She is my wife!"

"Your wife!" cried Velma; and then she turned from him, threw out her arms and sank down like one bereft of life.

"Measure for measure," said Bertram Ashcroft, and left her there.

How long she knelt there, with her face buried in her hands, Velma did not know.

She rallied at last, and went back to the festive scene, only to leave it as soon as the adieus could be spoken.

She met Bertram Ashcroft soon after, but they passed without word or glance. She met his wife, too—a pretty, frivolous creature without a thought beyond her own comfort and the pleasure of the hour.

These meetings were not without effect upon her, and at last she decided to leave the place; life there was becoming unbearable.

She stood on the piazza of the hotel, attired in her traveling suit, when a friend approached.

"Have you heard the sad news?" was the query. "Mr. Ashcroft and his wife met with a serious accident while out riding. The horses ran away, and both were thrown out."

Velma stood like one turned to stone.

"Dead?" she asked mechanically.

"Mrs. Ashcroft was killed instantly, but he still lives. They say it is only the question of a few hours."

Velma bowed her head and walked away. Her brain was whirling, her heart beating madly; she scarcely knew whither her footsteps led.

"Bertram dying," was her constant thought, and then she found herself at his home, in company with his physician.

Mr. Ashcroft is seriously injured," he said, in answer to her questions. "At times he is delirious, and calls constantly for some one. 'Velma' is the name."

"I am she," Velma answered, calmly. "Perhaps I could quiet him."

"If the fever abated there would be a chance of recovery," said the physician, "We will try your power."

So Velma went to him, and her presence soothe the sufferer into slumber. He knew her when he awoke.

"Velma," he said, "I have a confession to make. I did not marry for love, but I thought you were false. I love you still. I can tell you this, now she is dead and I am dying. Measure for measure, I said—ah! so it is—of love. You will not forget me when I am gone?"

"You shall live, Bertram," said Velma, passionately. "Death shall not part us now."

It was a challenge, but for once the dread Conqueror was kind. He yielded his prize, and Life was victor.

—Talking is like playing on the harp; there is as much in touching the strings to stop their vibrations as in twanging them to bring out their music.

—Many who would not for the world utter a falsehood are yet eternally scheming to produce false impressions on the minds of others, respecting facts, characters and opinions.

—Those who would render their charities useful should judiciously diffuse them. He who would have a good crop must sow with his hand, and not pour out of the sack into one heap.

—Of little human flowers, Death gathers many. He places them upon his bosom, and he is transformed into something less terrific than before. We learn to gaze and shudder not, for he carries in his arms the sweet blossom of our earthly hopes.

—While the due preparation for and organization of labor deserve all the careful and wise adjustment that they receive, the intervals of life should never be suffered to be filled up by chance. They, too, should be provided for, and the necessity of employing them aright should be impressed upon all.

—He who in questions of right, virtue or duty sets himself above ridicule is truly great, and shall laugh in the end with truer mirth than ever he was laughed at.

SITTING IN THE AIR.

A young German officer, rather new to his work, was drilling a squad of raw recruits, and gave the word of command: "Lift the right leg!" One of the soldiers by mistake raised his left leg, so that it joined closely to the right leg of his neighbor. "Donnerwetter!" exclaimed the officer, "what je canapes has lifted both his legs?"

A PRACTICAL CASE.

"I must leave you now," the girl said lightly, as she rose from her chair; "I have got to go to the missionary society rooms and do some sewing for the heathens."

"There's a heathen around to a Twenty-third street boarding house," casually observed the young man, looking vacantly over her head, "third-story hall bedroom front, who has three buttons off his runaway, a rip in the elbow of his dress-coat, and a collection of socks that look like colanders. Does he come in on this missionary deal?"

"He does, George," she whispered softly, as she cocked in her eyelids, "If he needs a missionary all to himself."

WHEN A WOMAN IS MOST LOVELY.

Loveliness in women, though it may vary in its character and manifestations at different periods of life, is not the property of youth only.

There is a great and undeniable charm in the fresh beauty of eighteen, to which inexperience and early romance lend perhaps, additional fascination.

A pretty girl at that age, she has been untouched by care, and who knows of the world through imagination only, is a very delightful object; and many men may wish they might take captive her first affections.

Between eighteen and twenty-two the changes of a girl, so far as the changes of her person go, are not likely to be great; but in that time, by longer intercourse with society, and by natural development, she may grow more companionable for men of maturity, and her carriage and self-control become better and greater.

These are important years in a young woman's life, the years during which, in our climate, the majority of the sex are married.

And yet from twenty-two to twenty-five or twenty-six a maiden may, and generally does, still further advance in attractiveness, and add to the store of her charms.

She is still young, but she has outlived many youthful fancies, and feels some of the dignity of womanhood.

No better ages than those in a maiden's life, and never is she lovelier.

But why stop at twenty-six? What fairer women are to be found than many of those between twenty-six and thirty, and even older?

Girls of eighteen may look on them as unsought old maids, and yet they are in their womanly prime, and may capture hearts which have been steeled against girlish fascinations.

Oftentimes they make the best wives, and men find a solace and companionship in their society which immaturity cannot give.

They have the advantage of experience, and they have learned the lessons taught by longer contact with the world, while still they may not be averse to falling in love.

—Nothing ought to be pleasanter or more exalting to our minds than social intercourse; and this can be made pleasant by the due observance of good manners. When we come to look back upon our lives, we must own, every one of us, that we have liked those of our acquaintance the best who have drawn out the most of the good that is in us, who have kindled the strongest desire to increase our knowledge and to raise the standard of our thoughts. The foundation of every human soul is goodness.

—"I don't see why you should sneer at my engagement ring," said the fair girl with a flush of indignation on her cheek, as she faced the belle of the opposition town; "it's a great deal prettier than the one you wore three years ago, and haven't worn since." "No, dear," replied her friend, with a cool, far-away look in her eyes, "not prettier, but quite as pretty. It's the same ring."

—Woman with satchel enters car, sits down; enters conductor, asks fares; woman opens satchel, takes out purse, shuts satchel, opens purse, takes out dime, shuts purse, opens satchel, puts in purse, shuts satchel, offers dime, receives nickel, opens satchel, takes out purse, shuts satchel, puts in nickel, closes purse, opens satchel, puts in purse, closes satchel, stop the car, please.

—The true strategy in attacking any evil thoughts is by putting in a good thought to meet it.

—Value the friendship of him who stands by you in a storm.

—Though it be cruel work that is to be done there are always willing feminine hands to do it.

—A man's nature, Bacon tells us, runs either to herbs or weeds; therefore he should seasonably water the one and destroy other.

—It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to expect to be able to understand everything.

—A English chemist has devised an economical process of reclaiming soap from washing solutions.

—Financially, the few oil companies retaining a separate identity are of little importance when measured by the present standard.

—The skin of a cat-fish is nowtanned into leather in Germany. It is tough, supple, and appears well.

—He who lives by the machine alone leads but half a life, while he who uses his hand to contrive and adorn drives dullness from his path. It is handcraft—the power to shape, to beautify, and to create—which gives pleasure and dignity to labor. A true artist and a true artizan are governed by one spirit—their brains are the masters of their hands.

—It is almost every man's privilege, and it becomes his duty, to live within his means; not to, but within them. Wealth does not make the man, we admit, and should never be taken into account in our judgment of men; but competence should always be secured, when it can be, by the practice of economy and self-denial only to a tolerable extent.

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—There is not a moment without some duty.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

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—Man att