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We find floating about on the sea of literature a beautiful poem with the above heading, and, thinking it a gem, print it for the benefit of our readers.

AUTUMN MUSINGS.

Autumn winds are faintly sighing, Summer's golden dowers are dying, Which so late in glory bore.

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therefore carefully fastened the doors, and to avoid thinking of thieves she went to look at herself in the glass while she waited for the valet, whom she had given to understand that her master and mistress were to spend the whole day in the town.

'Pala and bewildered, she tottered to the cupboard in the ante-chamber. He stuck the knife in his boot, and followed her step by step.

The astonished Duna recoiled some steps, and repeated with a sigh from the bottom of her heart, 'It is not he.' Mean-while the stranger had stepped in, and with the utmost coolness closed the door again, locked it, and put the key in his pocket.

'Why do you look the door? Give me the key, or I will cry out.' 'That will do you no good. I know very well there is no one in the house.'

'I never visit acquaintances,' he replied, with an altered look, and a tone that froze the poor girl's blood.

In every ante-chamber and chaucery office, Duna bore the reputation of a girl of spirit.

'You are, you are? You are? You are?' 'I am a thief.'

'What pleasure can you take in plugging me so cruelly?' said Duna, not crediting that the ugly jester with that red nose could be in earnest.

could abide leaving eye witnesses behind me; I wash my hands of them by all means. With others I don't stand on ceremony; but as you, my love, are such a nice, good-natured, amiable little creature, I will give you your choice of death.

'Now, then, let's have it at once; I have no time to lose. Let us put compliments aside. I am extremely sorry, but you must die by my hand.

The inexorable miscreant shook off from his foot, kicking her in the breast. In vain she raised her imploring looks and arms towards him.

'Oh, oh, for the sake of heaven!' sobbed the unfortunate girl, beside herself at the sight of the terrible knife.

'The wretched girl, powerless in mind and body through terror, cold as ice, trembling and almost lifeless, submitted to all his commands.

'Presently, presently, my precious!' said the murderer, going on with his work.

'All right, it is a capital rope; it will begeth you—you and me together.'

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'A bad lot! I am extremely sorry, but you must die by my hand. I am not going to be such a fool as to let you live to tell what sort of foolstaches, eyes, nose, clothes, &c., I have got—what I did here and which way I went.

'The miscreant's torture touched the kind-hearted girl's soul. The feeling of compassion not ungenerously cutting asides in woman the thought of her own danger.

'Do me a favor, sweet sweet Duna! Fetch a knife—cut the cursed rope—I am dying with pain.'

'Ha! you young jade!' howled the miscreant savagely; 'you have done cleverly. I'd have slit your throat like a chicken's.'

'Ha! it is our burial and there is Vaska and Prochor. Ah! he, too, is with them.'

'He is hanging, I tell you. Don't laugh. Run to the house. Take forks, hatchets, guns—a thief—a murderer, with red moustaches and a red nose. He said he would slit my throat like a chicken's—that he'd hang me!'

'They, darling little dove of the woods, they all cried to her, with a laugh, 'who is hanging? Where is he hanging? Give us a kiss, Dunushka. 'Tis a merry world.'

'I believe you did! I wonder who would not be frightened so?' 'You did wrong to stand out against me. You had done what I wanted at once—Your health. Drink a little brandy.' 'That's a pity, it's capital brandy. What's your name?' 'Catherine Nicola.'

'That's a lie, he said, with his mouth full, and scowling on her; 'I know your name is Avdotya Yermeyevna.'

'There's another bottle in the cupboard.' 'Have the goodness to bring it here.' 'There it is.'

'I wish, my love, you would be sociable.' 'Poor Duna was forced to make a show of being sociable. The guest was in the happiest humor; he laughed and joked with her.

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