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THE TWO ANGELS.

There are two angels that attend, unseen,
Each one of us; and in great books record
Our good and evil deeds. He who writes down
The good ones, after every action, utters
His volume; and ascends with it to God.
The other keeps his dreadful day-book open
Till sunset, that he may not forget;
The record of the action, *judges* among
And leaves a line of white across the page.

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A holy life is a voice; it speaks
when the tongue is silent, and is either
a constant attraction of a *perfect* heart,
or a *constant* repulsion of a *perfect* heart.

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Life, to the young, is a *constant* *open* *book*
opening; to the old, it is a *constant* *closed* *book*,
ending with death.