

Sacred Poetry.

ON THE TOWN.

The lamps are lighted, the streets are full, For coming and going, like the wave of the sea, Thousands are out this beautiful night...

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these two women was now rapidly driving their wretched victim, and soon they were to learn that they had been hunting, not a lamb, but a tigress, whose single spring, when brought to bay, would be quick, as sure, and as deadly as was ever made from an Indian jungle.

which little was indeed necessary; for human life is a frail thing, and a determined hand is always strong. She had already undergone the most effectual preparation for such a task,—that of the soul; and when that is once thoroughly accomplished, not much more is needed; a fact which seems not to be understood by those patriotic assassins—French and Italian—whose elaborately contrived infernal machines do but betray the anxious precautions taken to insure lives which, according to their own professions, have been rendered valueless by tyranny, and ought therefore to be the more freely risked.

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