DEAD.

[This sweet, and wonderful poem is ou searching for an author.]

"She is dead !" they said to him. "Come away ; Kiss her and leave her-thy love is clay !"

They smoothed her tresses of dark brown hair

On her forehead of stone they laid it fair ;

Over her eyes which gazed too much. They drew the lids with a gentle touch ;

With a tender touch they closed up well The sweet, thin lips that had secrets to tell;

About her brown and beautiful face They tied her veil and her marriage lace,

And drew on her white feet the white sil

Which were the whitest, no eye could choose

And over her bosom they crossed her hands, "Come away," they said, "God understands !"

And there was silence, and nothing there But silence, and scents and egiantere,

And jasmine, and roses, and rosemary. And they, said "As a lady should lie, lies

And they held their breath as they left the

With a shudder, to glance at its stillness and gloom.

But he who loved her two well to dread The sweet, the stately and beautiful dead ;

He lit his lamp and took his key And turned it. Alone again-he and she,

He and she ; but would not speak, Though he kissed, in the old place, the quiet

He and she ; yet she would not smile, Though he called her the name she loved erewhile.

He and she still she did not move To any passionate whisper of love.

Then he said, "Cold lips and berast withou breath,

Is there no voice ? no language of death ?

"Dumb to the ear and still to the sense, But to heart and soul distinct, intense.

"See now ; I will listen with soul, not ear, What was the secret of dying, dear ?

"Was it the infinite wonder of all That you ever could let life's flower fall ?

"Or was it the greater marvel to feel The perfect calm o'er the agony steal ?

"Was the miracle greater to find how deep Beyond all dreams sank downward that sleep ?

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