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And while we view the rolling tide, Down which our flowing minutes glide Away so fast, Let us the present hour employ, And deem each future dream a joy Already past.

Let not vain hope deceive the mind, No happier let us hope to find To-morrow than to-day; Our golden dreams of yore were bright, Like them the present shall delight— Like them decay.

Our lives like hastening streams must be, That into one engulfing sea Are doomed to fall— The sea of death, whose waves roll on O'er king and kingdom, crown and throne And avalanche.

Alike the river's lordly tide, Alike the humble rivulet's glide, To that sad wave! Death levels poverty and pride, And rich and poor sleep side by side Within the grave.

Our birth is but a starting place, Life is the running of the race, And death the goal; There all our glittering toys are brought— That path alone, of all unthought, Is found of all.

See, then, how poor and little worth Are all those glittering toys of earth That lure us here; Dreams of a sleep that death must break; Alas! before it bids us awake, We disappear.

Long ere the damp of death can blight The cheek's pure glow of red and white He passed away; Youth smiled, and all was heavenily fair, Age came, and laid his finger there, And where are they!

Where is the strength that spurred decay, The step that roved so light and gay, The heart's blithe tune? The strength is gone, the step is slow, And joy grows wearisome, and woe! When age comes on!

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