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The Human Side

Let us take the gentler view;
Let us keep the human
Side of nature to the front,
Judging men and woman.
Let us rather be too kind,
Rather be too tender
Than to needless wound a mind
When our views we render.

Let us take the gentler view
When the world condemns him;
Let us calm the cry and hue
Of the crowd that hems him.
Let us rather cheer than blight
With our mere opinion,
Leading darkness to the light
Of the heart's dominion.

Let us take the gentler view
When a sister stumbles;
Let us halt the babbling crew
That its judgment mumbles.
Let us turn the dark about
To the light of reason:
Lo! the evil was the doubt,
Good has still its season!

—Bentztown Bard in *Baltimore Sun*.