

THE OLD MAID.

BY ANEMIA.

Why sits she thus in solitude, her heart
Seems melting in her eye's delicious blue
And as it heaves her rapt lips apart
As if to let her heavy throbbings through
In her days eye a depth of softness
Swells
Deeper than her careless girlhood wore
Another cheek transoms with the hue
That tells
The rich, fair fruit is ripened to the core
It is her thirtieth birthday with a sigh
Her soul hath turned from youth's luxuriant bowers
And her heart taken up the last sweet
lie
That measured out its links of golden
hour
She looks like an immortal soul within her stir
With thought too wild and passionate to
speak
Yet her full heart—its own interpreter—
Translates itself in silence on her cheek.
Joy opening buds, affection's glowing
flowers
Once lightly sprang within her beam-
ing track
Oh! life was beautiful in those lost
hours!
And yet she does not wish to wander
back
No! she but loves in loneliness to think
On pleasures past, though never more
to be
Hope links her to the future—but the
link
That binds her to the past is memory!
From her lone path she never turns a-
side
Though passionate worshippers before
her fall
Like some pure planet in her lonely
pride
She seems to soar and beam above
them all
Not that her heart is cold, emotions new
And fresh as flowers, are with her heart
strings knit
And sweetly mournful pleasures wan-
der through
Her virgin soul, and softly ruffle it
For she hath lived with heart and soul
alive
To all that makes life beautiful and fair
Sweet thoughts, like honey-bees, have
made their hive
Of her soft bosom cold and cluster there;
Yet life is not to her what it hath been
Her soul hath learned to look beyond
its gloss—
And now she hovers like a star between
Her deeds of love—her Savior on the
cross!
Beneath the cares of earth she does not
bow
Though she hath oftentimes drained its
bitter cup
But eyes wander on with heavenward
drew
And eyes whose lovely lids are lifted up
She feels that in that lover's happier
sphere
Her bosom yet will, bird-like, find its
mate
And all the joys it found, so blissful here
Within that spirit realm perpetuate
Yet sometimes o'er her troubling heart-
strings thrill
Soft sighs, for rapture it hath ne'er en-
joyed—
And these she dreams of love, and strives
to fill
With wild and passionate thoughts the
evening hour
And thus she wanders on—hath said
half bliss—
Without a mate for this pure lonely
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That glowing orb within her vir-
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A star to lead its lonely counterpart.

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