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Often 'Hoods' would come in to see me  
 And 'Suicids' used to come too.

'Delight' would go in the morning  
 And would never come back the night  
 Old 'Ladness' used to torment me  
 And often be followed by 'Fright'!

Till one Day Jay took me with her  
 And I danced with 'Tuth' for awhile  
 Then 'Laws' came openly & taught me  
 That life was at least worth a  
 smile.

### Opinions.

"And God," they said, "is here & there,  
 And God is every where!"

"But God," thought I, has seen cracked teeth,  
 'Is tearing out my hair'!

### The Request.

Oh give me wealth and love & fire,  
 And the joy of the life I'm living,  
 And rest and peace and pardon bring  
 And give me that with giving!