

Love is like the hunter, who cares not for the game when once caught
which he may have pursued with intense and breathless eagerness -
Love is strongest in pursuit; friendship in possession. Emerson.

Whom first we love we seldom wed;
Time rules us all. And life indeed is not
The thing we planned out; ere hope was dead;
And there we women cannot choose our lot.

Much must be borne which it is hard to bear,
Much given away which it were sweet to keep,
God helps us all who need his care,
And yet I know the Shepherd loves his sheep.

The heart may break, yet brokenly live on.

"I grant that the stroke which has laid the hopes low,
Is perhaps the severest that nature can know;
If hope but deferred may cause sickness of heart,
How dreadful to see it forever depart."

"Our life is all chequered with pleasures and woes,
That chase one another like waves of the deep."

Never hold Malice
Never hold malice it poisons our life
With the hail drop of hate, and the night shade of strife
Let us scorn what we must and despise where we may
But let anger like sunlight go down with the day.
Eliza Cook

Labor
Labor is life 'tis the still water faileth;
Idleness our despaireth, bewaileth;
Keep the watch wound, or the dark rust assaileth.
Mrs. Osgood

Life
Life is like a ship in motion
Sometimes high and sometimes low
And we all must brave the ocean
Whatever winds may blow.

Poetical Donations.

Adversity

Some souls we see
Grow hard and stiffen with adversity

Dryden.

Adversity

Sweet are the uses of adversity;
Which like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head:
And this our life, exempt from public haunt,
Find tongues in trees, books in running brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything.

Shakespeare.

Advice

A wretched soul, bruised with adversity
He bid be quiet when we hear it cry;
But were we burdened with like weight of pain,
As much, or more, we should ourselves complain.

Shakespeare.

Advice

Direct not him whose way himself will choose;
His breath thou lookest, and that breath thou wilt lose.

Shakespeare.

Advice

When the weak man offends thee
Spare him, and when
The strong man offends thee
Spare thyself then

Kegner.

Affliction

In this world the fondest and the best
Are the most tried the most troubled and distressed.

Crabbe.

Affliction

Heaven is not always angry when He strikes,
But most chastised those whom most He likes.

Pomfret.

Affliction

The good are better made by ill
As roses crushed are sweeter still.

Rodgers Jacqueline.

Affliction teaches a wicked person how to pray; prosperity never.
Ben Johnson