

[The Morning after Woe]

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The Morning after Wo[e]—
'Tis frequently the Way—
Surpasses all that rose before—
For utter Jubilee—

As Nature did not Care—
And piled her Blossoms on—
And further to parade a Joy
Her Victim stared upon—

The Birds declaim their Tunes—
Pronouncing every word
Like Hammers—Did they know they fell
Like Litanies of Lead—

On here and there—a creature—
They'd modify the Glee
To fit some Crucifixal Clef—
Some Key of Calvary—

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The Morning after No -
'Tis frequently the way -
Surpass all that ^{rose} before -
For after Jubilee -

As Nature did not care -
And killed her Blossoms on -
She further to parade a Joy
Her Victim stared open -

The Birds declaim their Tunes -
Pronouncing every word
Like Hammers - And they
Know they fell
Like Titans of Lead -

On here and there - a Creature -
They'd modify the Elm
to fit some Cruciferae Clay -
Some Ray of Calvary -

[The difference between Despair]

The difference between Despair
And Fear – is like the One
Between the instant of a Wreck –
And when the Wreck has been –

The Mind is smooth – no Motion –
Contented as the eye
Upon the Forehead of a Bust –
That knows – it cannot see –

[Good Morning - Midnight -]

Good Morning - Midnight -
I'm coming Home -
Day - got tired of Me -
How could I - of Him?

Sunshine was a sweet place -
I liked to stay -
But Morn - didn't want me - now -
So - Good night - Day!

I can look - cant I -
When the East is Red?
The Hills - have a way - then -
That puts the Heart - abroad -

You - are not so fair - Midnight -
I chose - Day -
But - please take a little Girl -
He turned away!

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Good Morning . Midnight .

I'm Coming Home .

Clay - got tired of me -

How could I. of him ?

Sunshine was a sweet place .

I liked to stay -

But Dawn - didn't want me - now .

So - Good night - Clay !

I can Cook . Cant I .

When the East is Red ?

The Hills - have a way - then .

That ruin the heart - ahead .

Am - Am not - so fair - Midnight -

I Chase - Clay -

But - Please take a little time .

He's turned away !
