

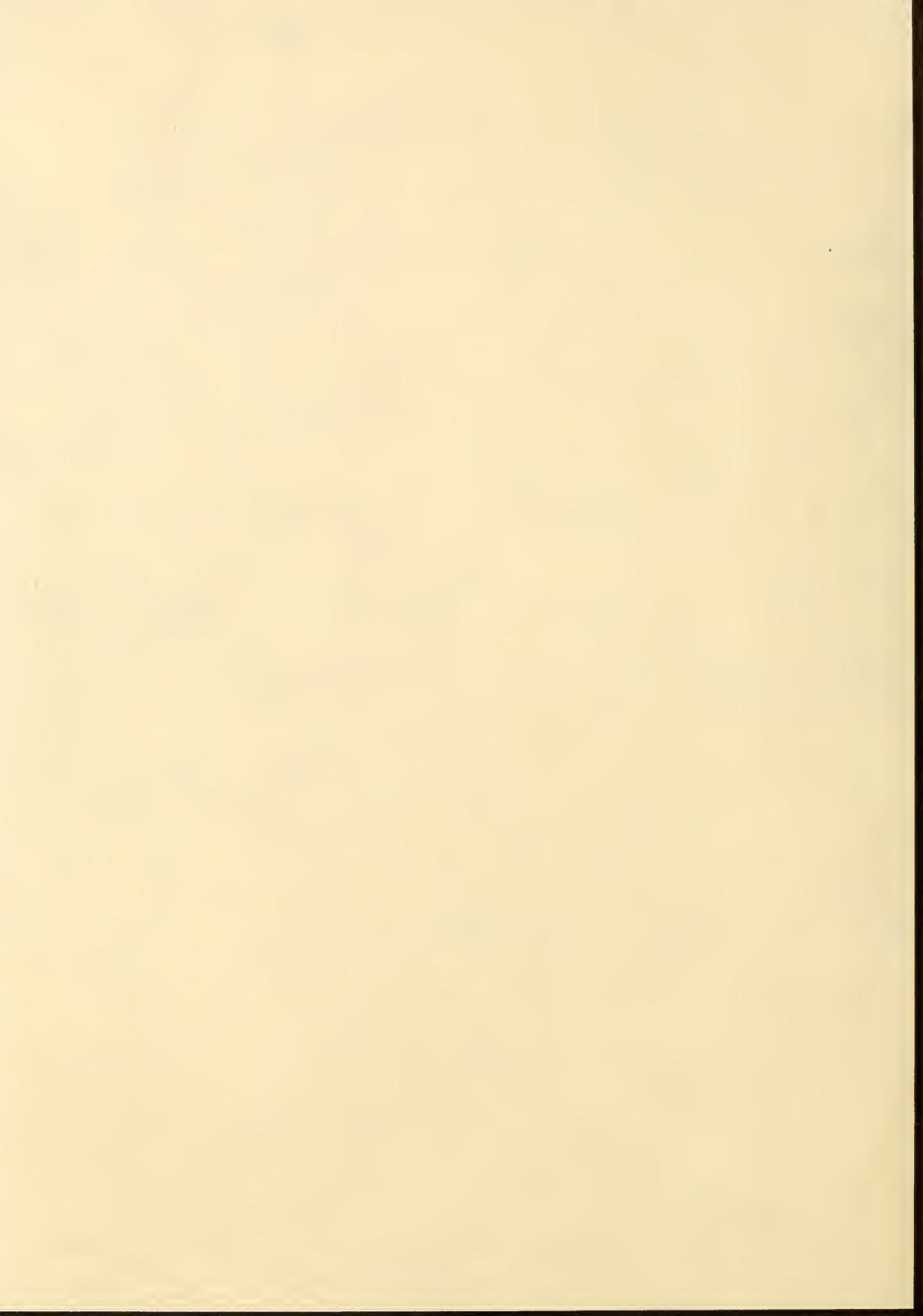
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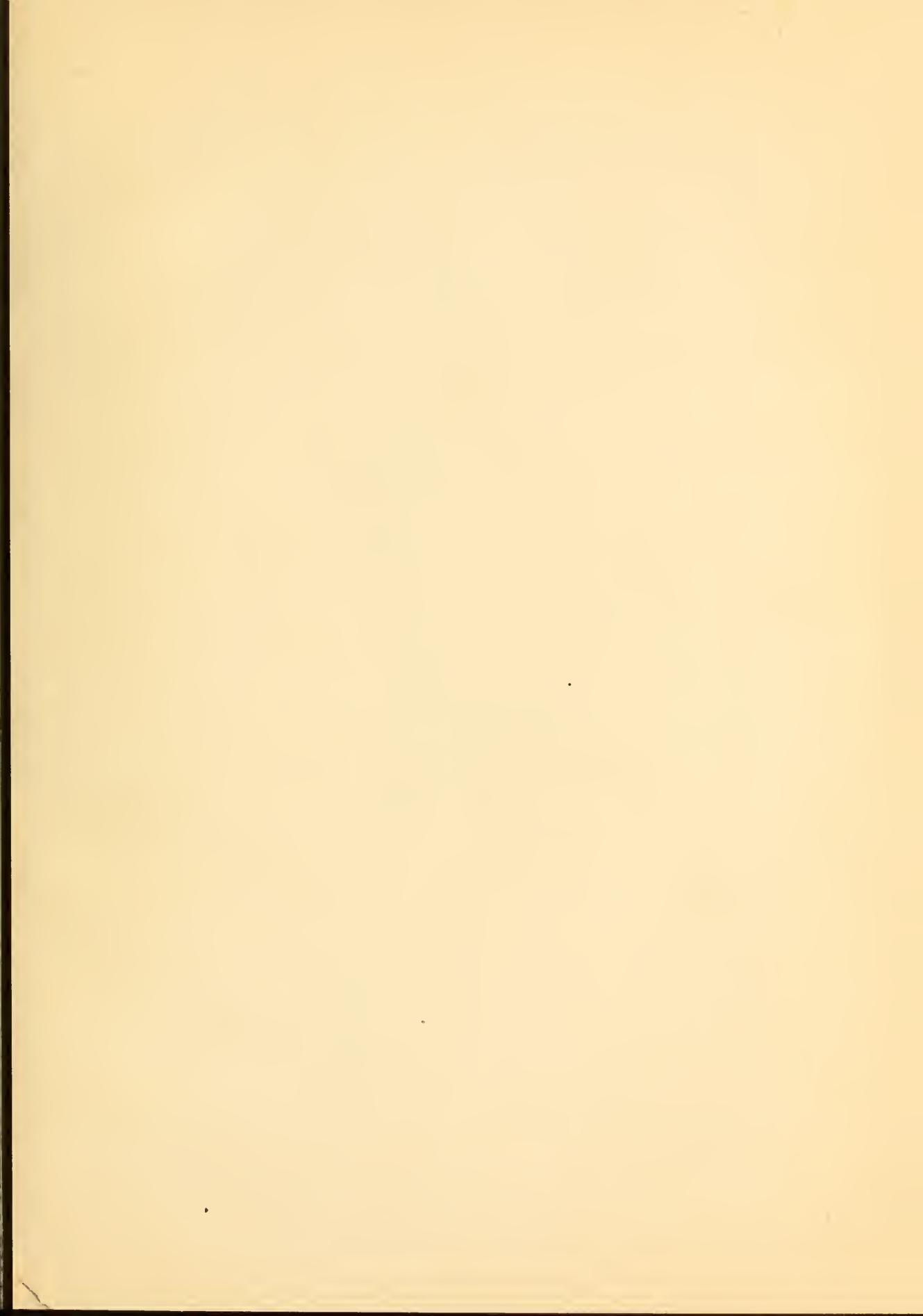
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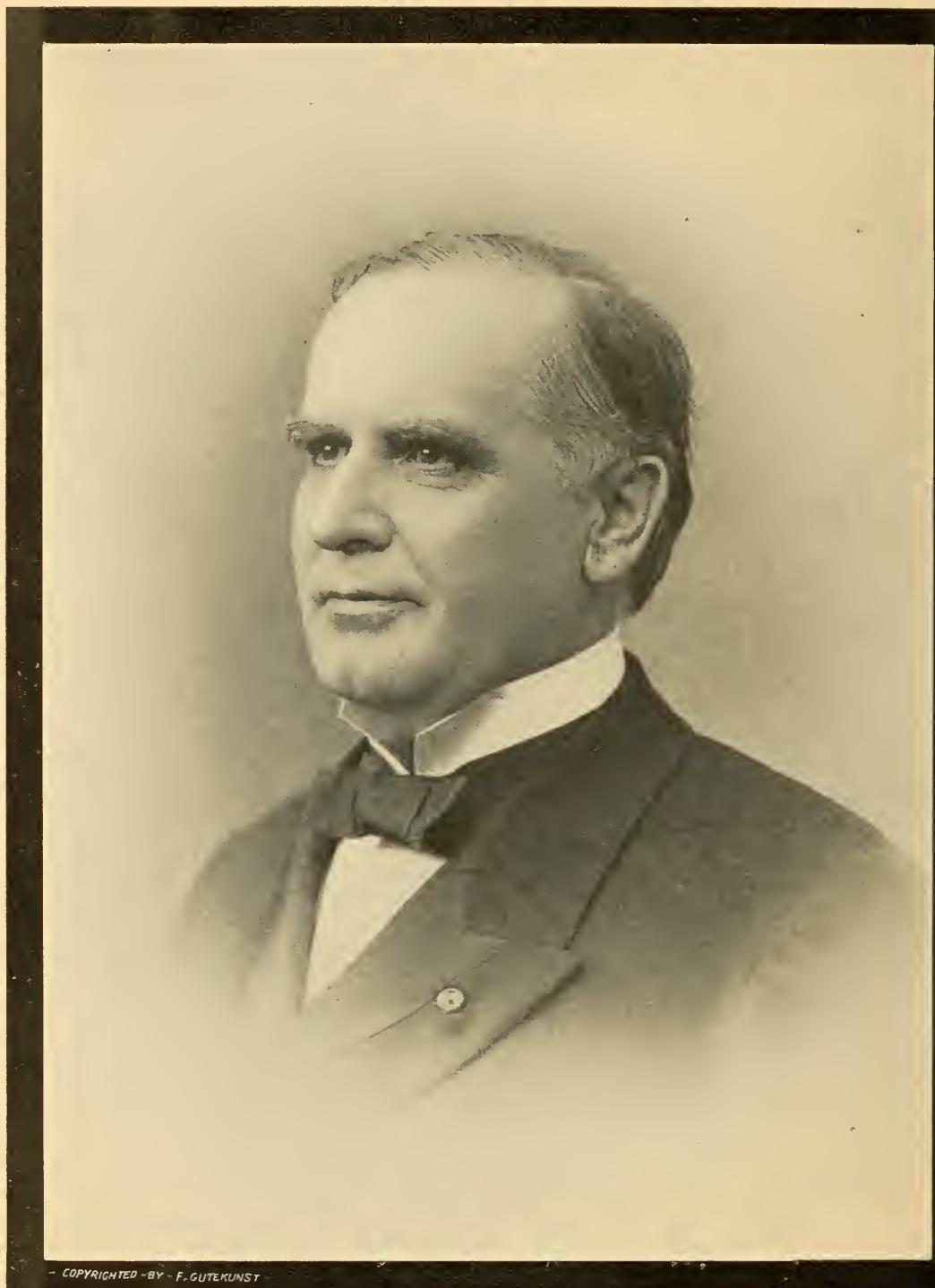
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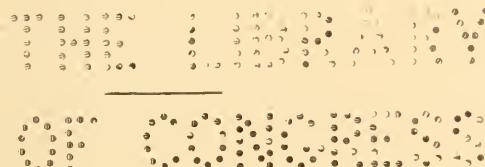
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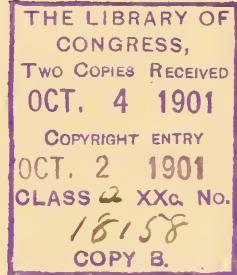
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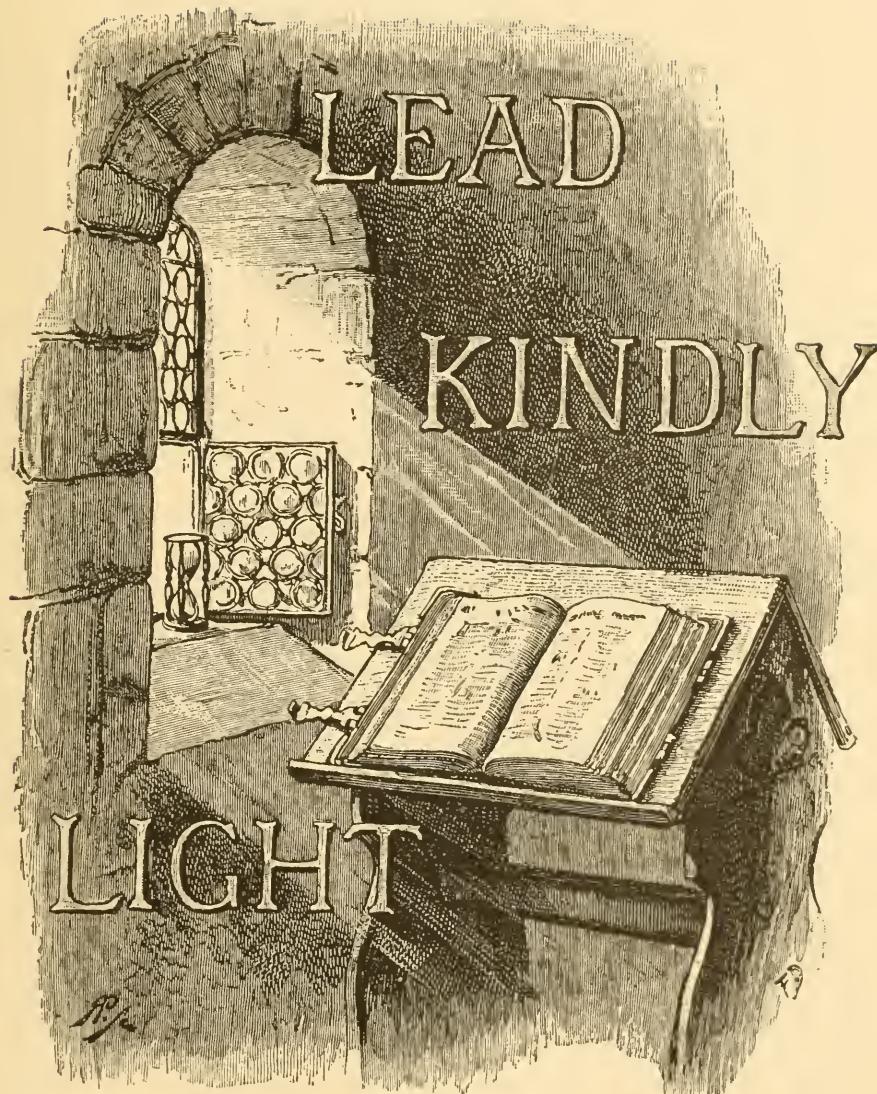


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LEAD  
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## LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.

*Tune—LUX BENIGNA.*

1 Lead, kindly Light, a-mid th'encir-cling gloom,  
2 I was not ev-er thus nor prayed that thou  
3 So long thy power hath blessed me, sure it still

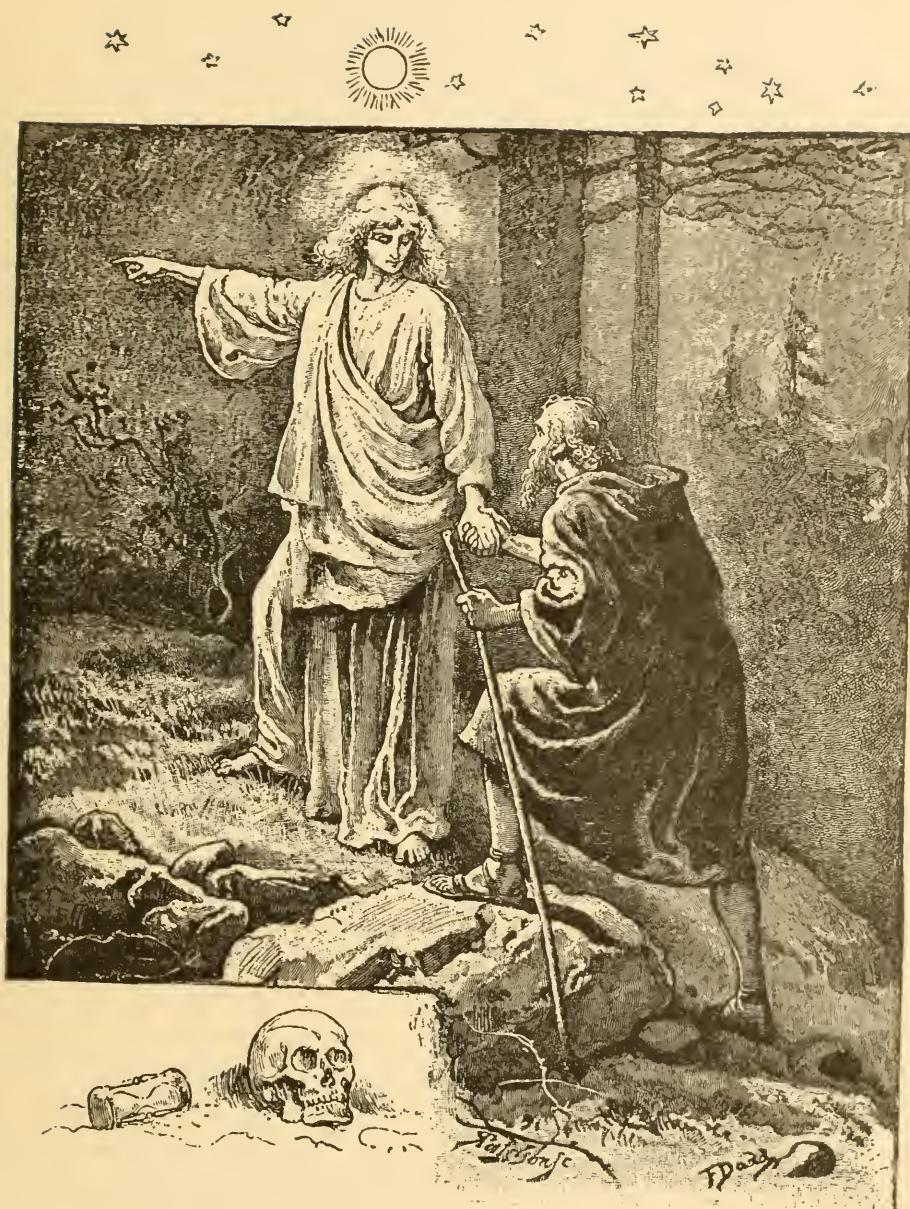
Lead Thou me on!  
Shouldst lead me on;  
Will lead me on,

1 The night is dark, and I am far from home,  
2 I loved to choose and see my path; but now  
3 O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and tor-rent, till

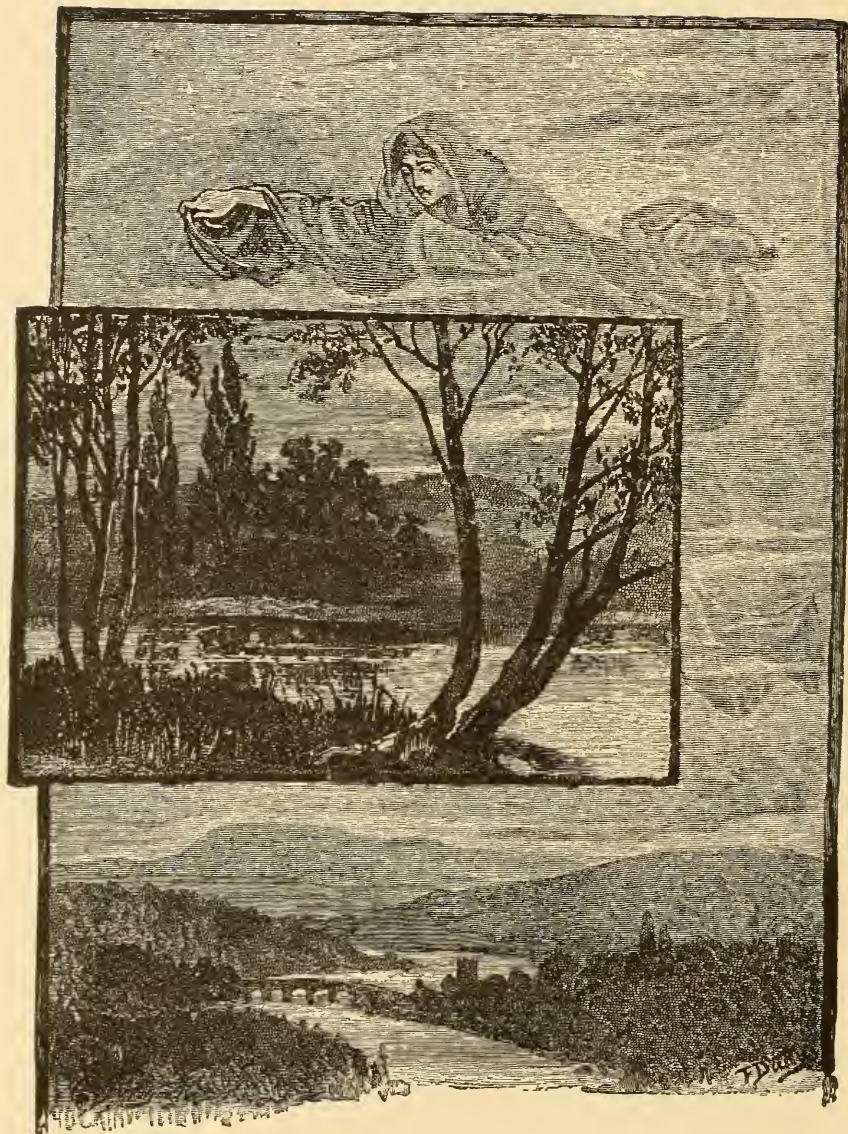
Lead Thou me on!  
Lead Thou me on!  
The night is gone;

1 Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
2 I loved the gar-ish day, and spite of fears  
3 And with the morn those an-gel fa-ces smile

1 The dis-tant scene,— one step e-nough for me.  
2 Pride ruled my will: re-member not past years.  
3 Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.



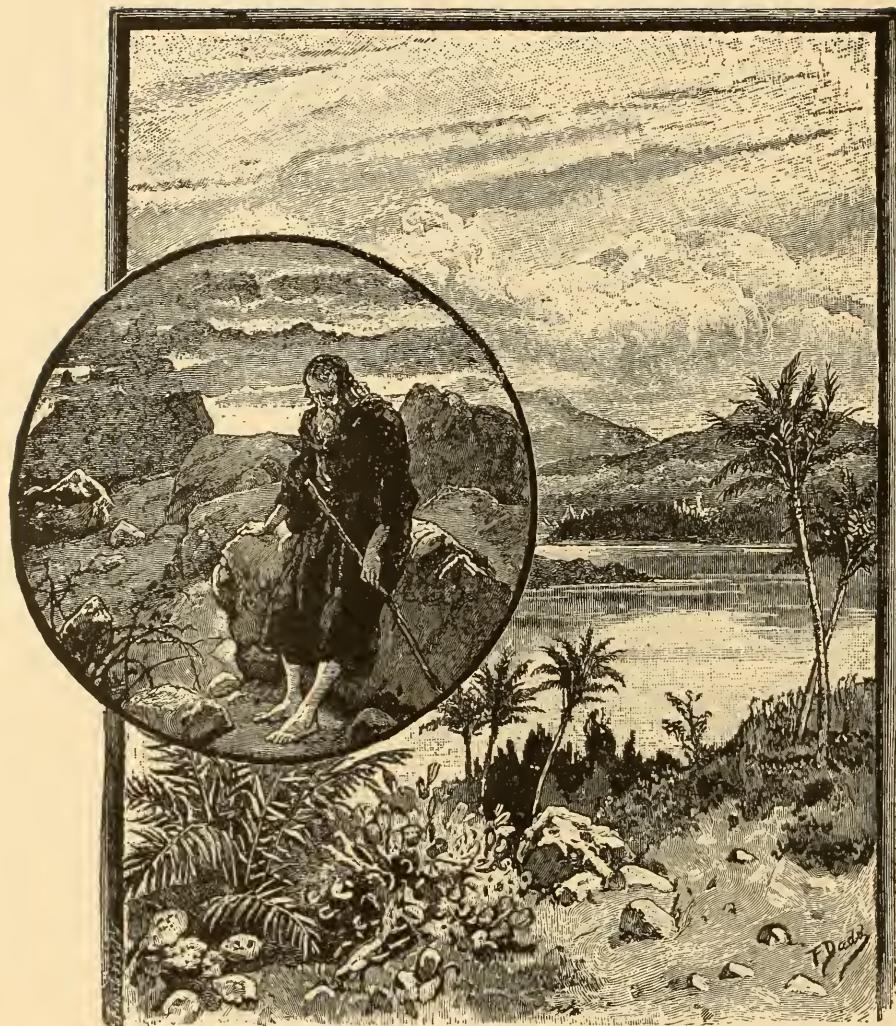
LEAD, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,  
Lead Thou me on !



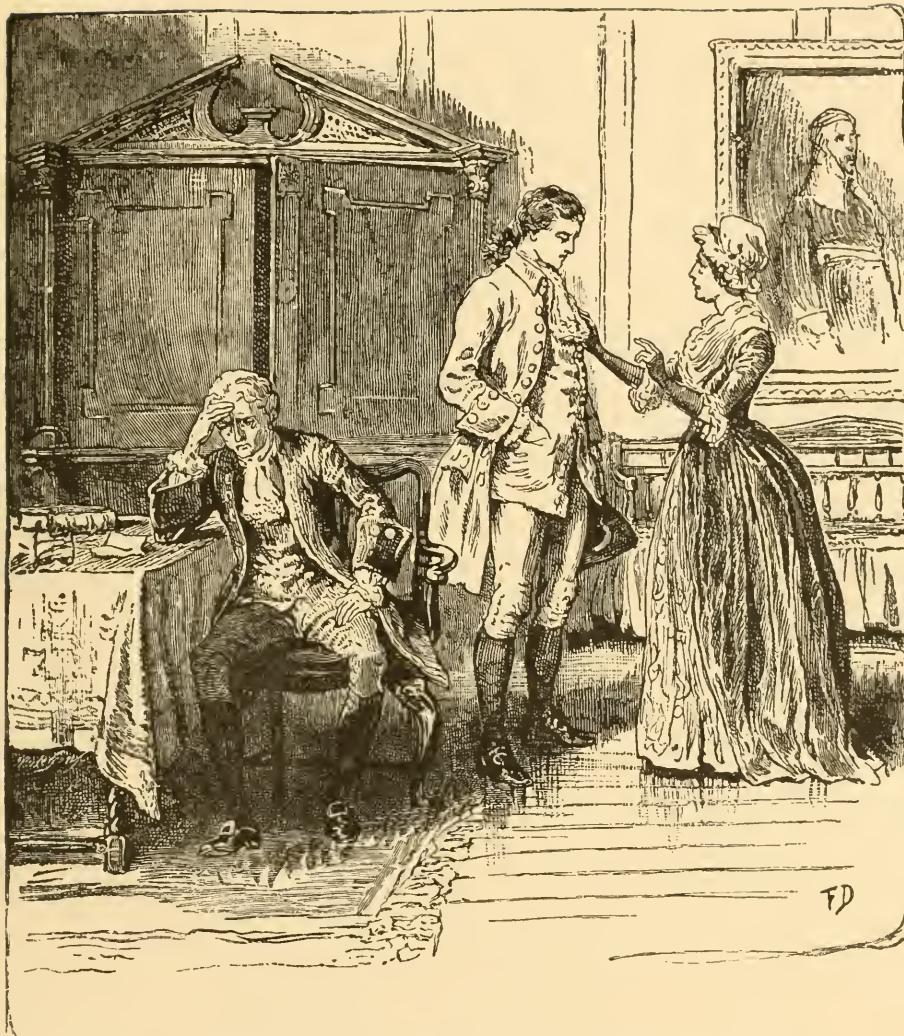
THE night is dark, and I am far from home,  
Lead thou me on!



KEEP Thou my feet;



... . . . . . *I* DO not ask to see  
The distant scene,—one step enough for me.



¶  
I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou  
Shouldst lead me on;  
I loved to choose and see my path; but now  
Lead thou me on!



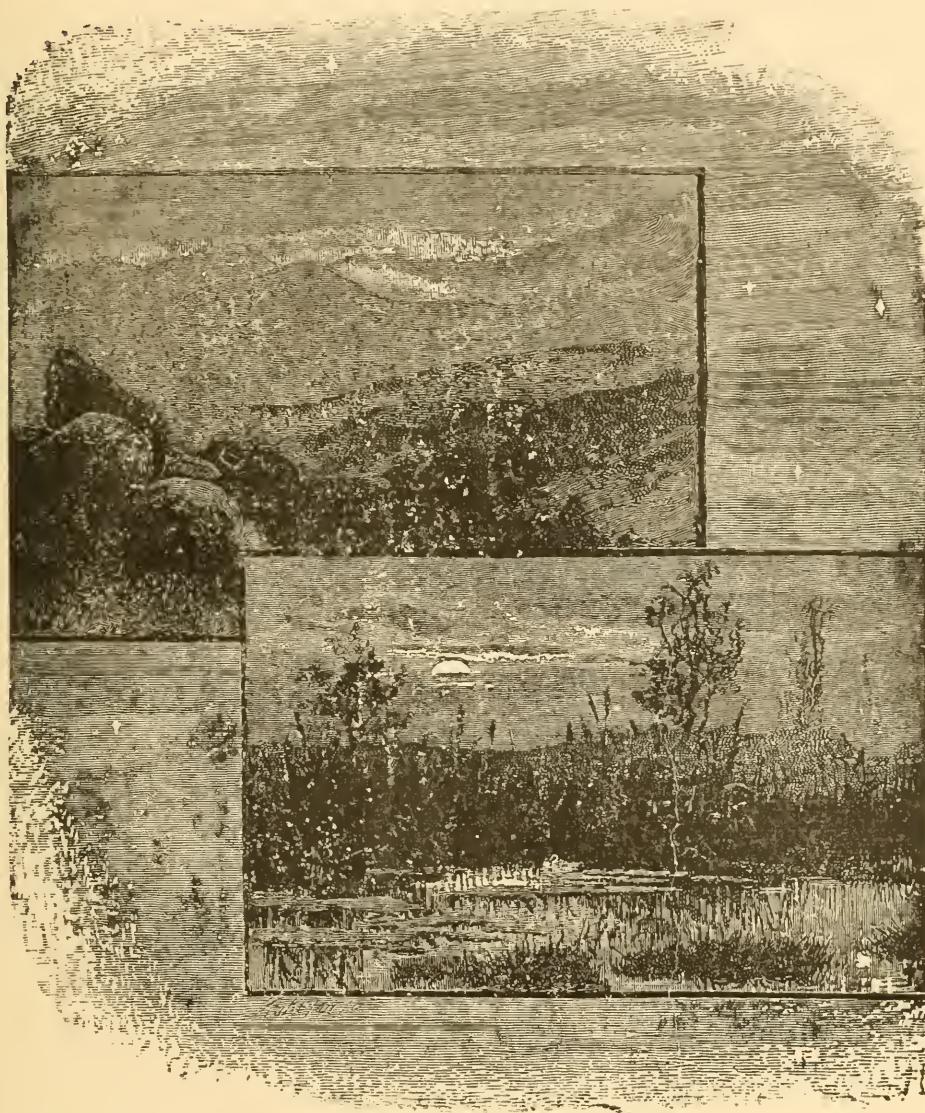
I LOVED the parish day,



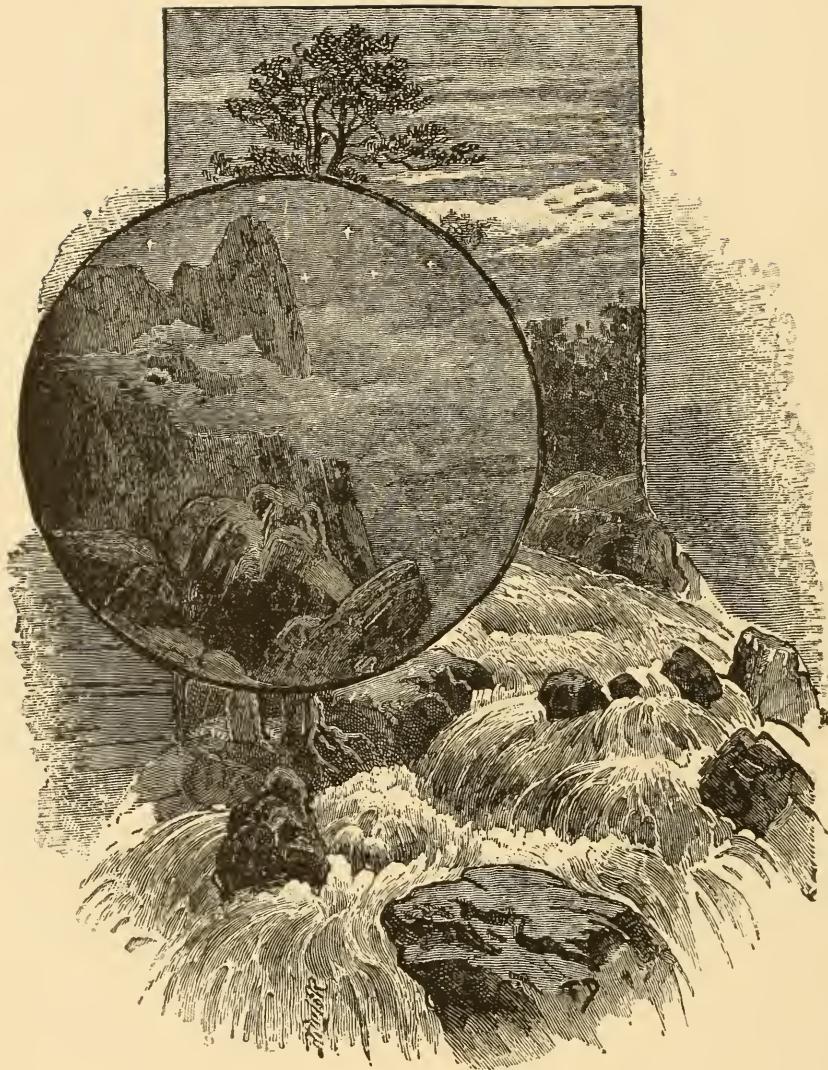
AND, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will:



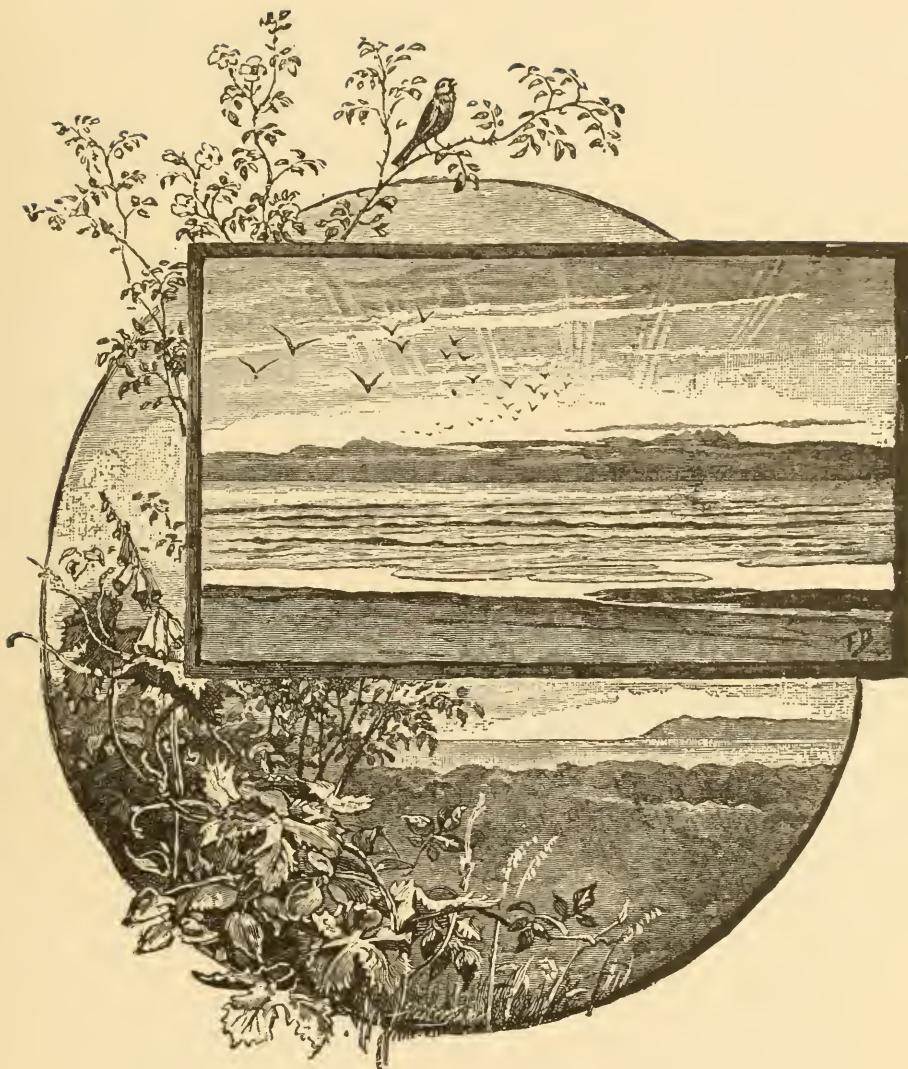
REMEMBER not past years.



So long thy power hath blessed me, sure it still  
Will lead me on,  
O'er moor and fen . . . . .



O'ER crag and torrent,



Till

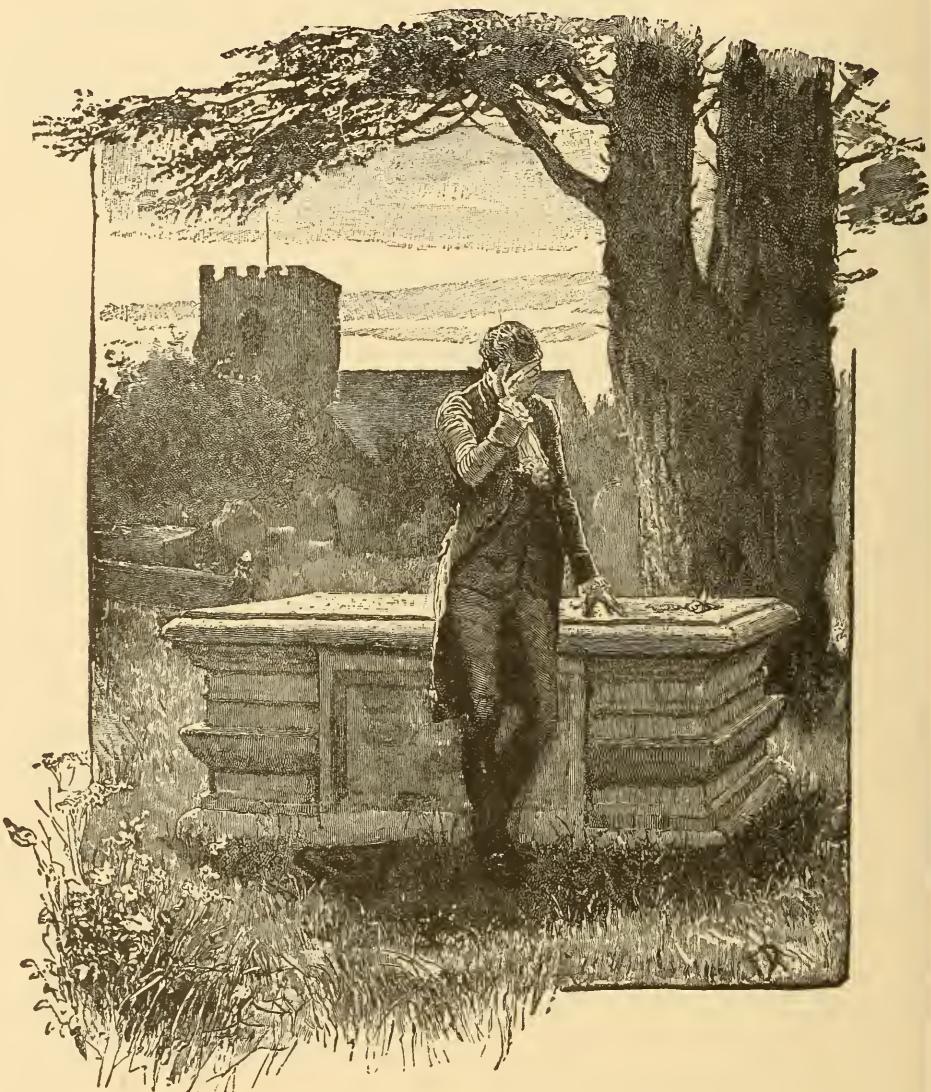
*F*or a while . . .  
THE night is gone; . . .



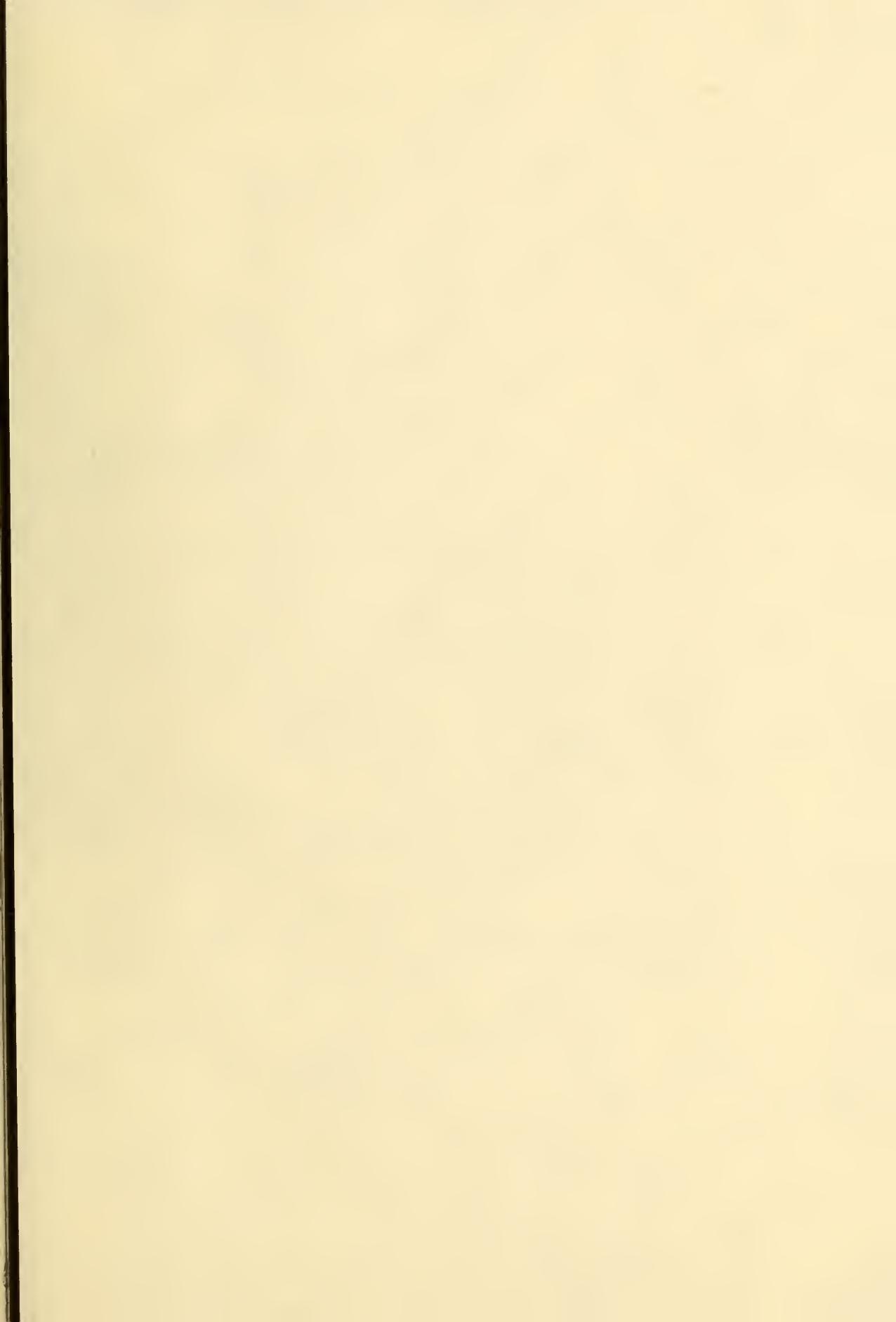
AND with the morn those angel faces smile



WHICH I have loved long since,



AND lost awhile.







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