

Dr. Gore's Bible Commentary

But when you have done that you will go back to the Bible as it stands. You will remember that the prophetic spirit was at work in the whole literature more or less fully, in later editors as well as earlier recorders.' It is said that at a meeting of some village parochial council there was a lengthy discussion as to the advisability of erecting a street lamp at a particularly dark corner. Owing to divergencies of opinion, the meeting was adjourned. The result of the next meeting was thus entered by the Clerk: 'Decided unan. that we be as we be.'

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EVENING MUSIC IN ANOTHER ROOM

NOW they are sitting by the fire, figures three;
flames flare, and light is flickering upon their
faces;
but you and I have left our warm and drowsy places,
and gone to finger out some tinkling melody.
Your fingers move, first slow, and then more speedily.
I watch your flying hands as each one runs and races
over the keys, and a melodious path each traces,
and cracked old notes break into waves of harmony.

But time is running, and your fingers numb with cold.
You hush the riot of the echoes manifold,
and the last chord is played and into silence strays.
And back we go to find them in the firelight,
lazily blinking at our lamp, with faces white
and tired, like wakened sleepers whom a sun doth
daze.

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