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Threnodia Gone, gone from us!
and shall we see Those sibyl-leaves of destiny,
Those calm eyes, nevermore
Those deep, dark eyes so warm and bright,
Wherein the fortunes of the man
Lay slumbering in prophetic light,
In characters a child might scan
So bright, and gone forth utterly!
O stern word - Nevermore!
The stars of those two gentle eyes
Will shine no more on earth;
Quenched are the hopes that had their birth,
As we watched them slowly rise,
Stars of a mothers fate;
And she would read them oer and oer,
Pondering, as she sate,
Over their dear astrology,
Which she had conned and conned before,
Deeming she needs must read aright
What was writ so passing bright.
And yet, alas! she knew not why,
Her voice would falter in its song,
And tears would slide from out hereye,
Silent, as they were doing wrong.
O stern word - Nevermore!
The tongue that scarce had learned to claim
An entrance to a mothers heart
By that dear talisman, a...



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