

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA..... OREGON

The Beautiful Snow.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow, Filling the sky and earth below; Over the housetops, over the street, Over the heads of the people you meet; Dancing, Flirting, Skimming alone; Beautiful snow! it can do no wrong. Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek, Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak, Beautiful snow from the heaven above, Pure as an angel, gentle as love! Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow, How the flakes gather and laugh as they go, Whirling out in the maddening fun, It plays its gloe with every one; Chasing, Laughing, Hurrying by; It lights on the face and sparkles the eye! And the dogs, with a bark and a bound, Snap the crystals that eddy around; The town is alive, and its heart in a glow, To welcome the coming of beautiful snow! How wild the crowd goes swaying along, Hailing each other with humor and song! How the gay sledges like meteors flash by, Bright for the moment, then lost to the eye; Ringing, Swinging, Dashing they go, Over the crust of the beautiful snow; Snow so pure when it falls from the sky, To be trampled in mud by the crowd passing by, To be trampled and tracked by the thousands of feet Till it blends with the filth in the horrible street. Once I was pure as the snow—but I fell! Fell like the snow flakes from heaven to hell! Fell to be trampled as filth in the street; Fell to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat; Pleading, Cursing, Dreading to die, Selling my soul to whoever would buy, Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread, Hating the living and fearing the dead. Merciful God, have I fallen so low? And yet I was once like the beautiful snow. Once I was fair as the beautiful snow, With an eye like its crystals, a heart like its glow; Once I was loved for my innocent grace; face; Flattered and sought for the charms of my Father, Mother, Sisters all, God and myself, I have lost by my fall; The wretched wretch that goes shivering by, Will make a wide sweep lest I wander too high; For all that is on or above me I know There's nothing that's pure as the beautiful snow. How strange it should be that this beautiful snow Should fall on a sinner, no where to go! How strange it should be, when the night comes again, [brain, If the snow and the ice struck my desperate fainting, Freezing, Dying alone, Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a moan, To be heard in the streets of the crazy town, Gone mad in the joy of the snow coming down, To be so and die in my terrible woe, With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.

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