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GOLD AND TINSEL.

PART I.

I.

'Tis Christmas Eve, but Amy,
Weighed down by one fierce blow,
Heeds not the festive season,
Or the hours come and go.
Was it indeed this morning
The cruel letter came,
That seemed to crush the very life
From out her girlish frame ?

II.

Only a few short hours !
It seemed to her long years,
Since from her path all joy had fled ;
Yes, e'en the joy of tears.