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· The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together.

All's Well that Ends Well ; iv-;



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To those who would be Pagans, did any such organization exist. I take pleasure in offering this attempt to picture a phase of life which they know.

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She answered, "cast thy rosary on the ground; bind on thy shoulder the thread of paganism; throw stones at the glass of piety; and quaff from a full goblet."

Persian Religious Hymn,

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