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TO HIS WIFE.

che tra bella e buona
Non so qual sia più.

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THE JUDGMENT OF PROMETHEUS.

Strife having arisen between Zeus and Poseidon for the sake of Thetis, daughter of Nereus the sea-god, Prometheus was delivered from bondage on Caucasus and called to declare the award of Fate, known to him alone.

NOW through the royal hall, for Heaven's dread
Lord

Wrought by the Fireking's hand, the assembled
Gods,

Upon the morn appointed, thronging ranged
Expectant; mute they moved, and took their thrones,
Gloom on their brows, though Gods; so dark the
dread

Of huge impending battle held their hearts,
Battle of brother Kings, Heaven and the Sea