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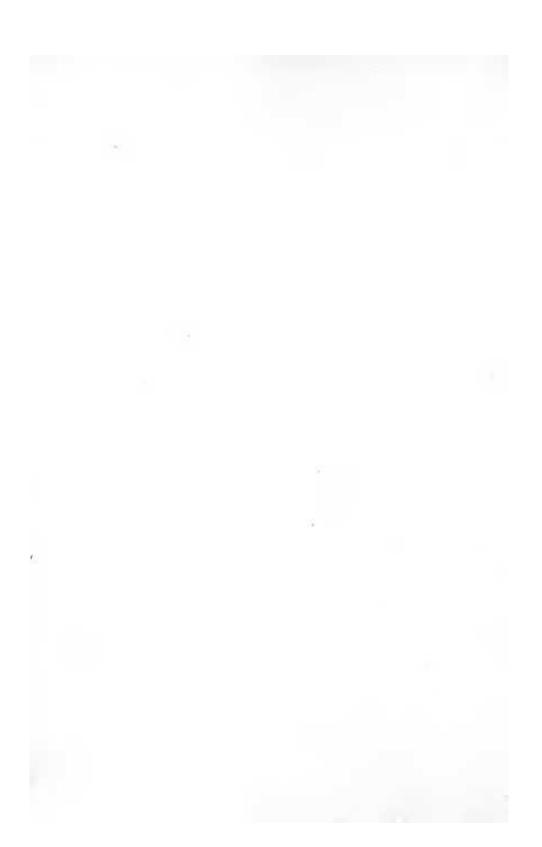
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Tu vero dubitabis et indignabere obire, Mortua quoi vita est prope jam vivo atque videnti? LUCRETIUS, III.

Fitti nel limo, dicon: "Tristi fummo Nell'aer dolce che dal sol s'allegra, Portando dentro accidioso fummo: Or ci attristiam nella belletta negra."

DANTE, INF., III.

Where do we go from here?

ATTRIBUTED TO THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

By Mr. Bishop: Lucifer, The Funeral of Mary Magdalene, The Death of a Dandy, The Funeral of an Undertaker, The Madman's Funeral, The Death of God, and Resurrection.

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