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SOUL AND SENSE AND OTHER VERSES



SOUL AND SENSE

MYRIADS of motley molecules
through space
Move round triumphant. By their whirlpool pace
Shall we be shaken? All in earth's
vast span,
Our very bodies, veer to other shapes;
Mid the mad dance one stubborn power
escapes,
Looks on, and marvels, —'t is the soul
of man.

CONTRAST

ROUT and defeat on every hand, On every hand defeat and rout; Yet through the rent clouds' hurrying rack The stars look out.

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