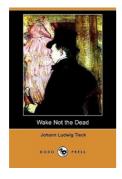
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Wake not the Dead: - they bring but gloomy nightAnd cheerless desolation into dayFor in the grave who mouldering lay,No more can feel the influence of light,Or yield them to the sun's prolific might;Let them repose within their house of clay - Corruption, wilt thou vainly e'er essayTo quicken: - it sends forth a prest'lent blight;And neither fiery sun, nor bathing dew,Nor breath of Spring the dead can e'er renew.That which from life is pluck'd, becomes the foeOf life, and whoso wakes it...

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