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- - Perusethis: A Summary of On the Receipt of My Mother's Picture by William Cowper



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For instance, each stanza except the last begins with a couplet that enjambs from the first to second line. Oh, friendly to the best pursuits of man, Friendly to thought, to virtue, and to peace, Domestic life in rural leisure passed! I would not enter on my list of friends Though graced with polished manners and fine sense, Yet wanting sensibility the man Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.

William Cowper (1731

In cities, foul example on most minds Begets its likeness. Estates are landscapes, gazed upon awhile, Then advertised, and auctioneered away. No; let her pass, and charioted along In guilty splendour shake the public ways; The frequency of crimes has washed them white, And verse of mine shall never brand the wretch Whom matrons now of character unsmirched And chaste themselves, are not ashamed to own.

William Cowper Biography

Now, blame we most the nurselings, or the nurse? The delight is great but the use greater, and joyned often with necessitie.

William Cowper

Is Christ the abler teacher, or the schools? The things that mount the rostrum with a skip, And then skip down again; pronounce a text, Cry—
Hem; and reading what they never wrote, Just fifteen minutes, huddle up their work, And with a well-bred whisper close the scene. Dire is the frequent curse and its twin sound The cheek-distending oath, not to be praised As ornamental, musical, polite, Like those which modern senators employ, Whose oath is rhetoric, and who swear for fame.

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She has finally reached her resting place which is peaceful. I have given the number of pages in a selection where this provides guidance to its scope and scale. No one would assume that today.

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