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By ROBERT BRIDGES

Science comforting man's animal poverty
and leisuring his toil, hath humanised manners
and social temper, and now above her globe-spread
net

of speeded intercourse hath outrun all magic,
and disclosing the secrecy of the reticent air
hath woven a seamless web of invisible strands
spiriting the dumb inane with the quick matter of
life:

Now music's prison'd rapture and the drown'd
voice of truth

mantled in light's velocity, over land and sea
are omnipresent, speaking aloud to every ear,
into every heart and home their unhinder'd
message,

the body and soul of Universal Brotherhood;
whereby war faln from savagery to fratricide,
from a trumpeting vainglory to a crying shame,
stalketh now with blasting curse branded on its
brow.

From *The Testament of Beauty*
(Oxford University Press).

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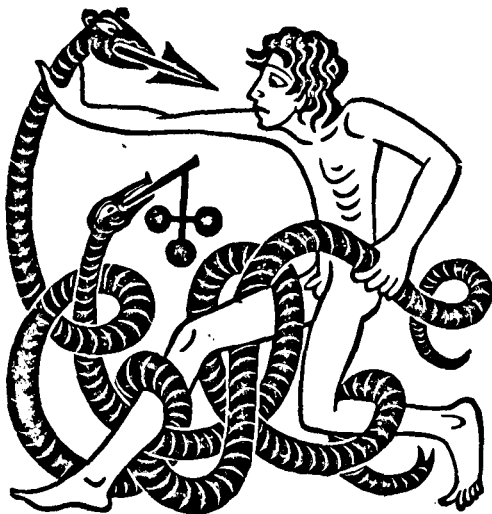
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