

a denizen of the skies, yet contented to grovel below?

*Bird.*—Parrot-like, poor master, yes. Enslaved to the world, without caring to be free. Having wings of thought, never unfolded. Able to soar in spirit, but loth to the effort. Born for heaven, but clinging fondly to earth; see what custom has brought thee to, poor, magnificent, degraded man!

