

TOGETHER WE SUFFER  
AND REJOICE.



R. WORLDLY WISEMAN, of the good old book, would call this very silly. "Because the storm has beaten the tree down," he would say, "it has not therefore beaten *you* down, oh vine! You are free to turn aside to some other firmer support. Would you have the tree so selfish as to wish otherwise? And you, oh tree, now that you are down in the dust and must decay; whose leaves are already beginning to droop and fade, and who will ere long be a derision to them that pass by; how can you bear the mocking kindness of that vine, creeping over you and putting you to shame? see its bright leaves and tendrils making their boast, as they