

And it is quite possible for the simplest workman  
a labourer <sup>for</sup> to whom I write, to understand what  
the feelings of a gentleman are, and share them, if  
he will; but it is ~~not possible~~ <sup>not possible</sup> for ~~any~~ the crisis and  
bore of this present time are that its desire of money  
and the ~~conscience~~ <sup>fulcrum</sup> of being dishonestly obtainable by  
common ~~means~~ <sup>persons</sup>, are gradually making cheeks of  
all men, and the noble passions ~~as little~~ <sup>not nearly dis</sup> believed  
~~in as the God himself~~; - for indeed it is ~~not~~  
~~and~~ <sup>but</sup> even the conception of them, not believed, seems  
ludicrous to the ~~to~~ <sup>imposed</sup> churl mind; - is that, to take up  
w for an instance of them as my own life, - because I  
have pursued it in ~~chance~~ <sup>chance</sup>, not in ~~speculation~~ <sup>fortune hunting</sup>; because I  
have ~~written~~ <sup>laboured</sup> always for the honour of others, not my own  
and ~~importance~~ <sup>to make men least want to look</sup> have chosen rather to praise Turner and  
Luini than ~~to practice~~ <sup>to form a sketch</sup> the high skill of my own hand,  
- because I have lowered ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> rents and assumed the  
comfortable lives of my ~~tenants~~ <sup>poor</sup>, instead of taking from  
them all I could, for the roof they needed; ~~because~~ because I  
love a wood walk better than a London Street, and  
would rather ~~hear a bird sing than eat it~~ <sup>see a watch a day will fly than short it</sup>, and  
rather ~~see it fly~~ <sup>hear a thrush sing</sup> than eat it  
finally because I never disobeyed my mother, - <sup>because</sup> ~~and~~  
I have honoured all women with solemn worship; - and  
~~never~~ <sup>never</sup> injured have been kind even to the  
unthankful among them, and the evil - therefore  
the ~~so~~ backs of English art and literature wag  
their heads at me, - and the poor watch who  
~~sells~~ <sup>presses</sup> the dirty linen of his ~~specimens~~ <sup>tail daily</sup> for a bottle  
of sour wine and a cigar - taller of the  
"Effeminate Sentimentality of Ruskin."