

and his uncle railed at him bitterly -  
Miscreant said he you would have been  
finely served had the hawk ended your  
unlucky days Did ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> I tell you to avoid  
these ill fated beings but you would still  
return to that place of perdition; after  
sitting long silent and sulky he began  
to pity the poor bird and said If you will  
take a solemn Oath never again to be a  
Koranant I will forgive you this once - The water  
bird nodded assent and Danish Bait sent  
the eunuch Cafoor for the box of medicine and  
put a little of it into his mouth by virtue  
of which he recovered his own form after a  
severe admonition he proceeded to his own  
house and his people who had been greatly  
alarmed at his absence came round him  
and demonstrated "what a sad Madness is  
this which has fallen on you to be constantly  
deserting us in so strange a Manner your  
uncle has taken a solemn Oath that if  
you do so any more he will have no pity  
on you though you should die for it -"  
he told them that he repented of his freaks  
and resolved never again to go ~~no more~~ ~~any~~  
~~more~~ The Third transformation of the ~~asp~~ &  
Melech Mahommed lived for some time in  
his usual manner and every day visited  
his