

relented and finally permitted him to have
his couch placed by her own ah thought
Melech Mahommed I see she has more affec-
tion for me than she is willing to shew I was
anxious to have an opportunity of admiring
her even at a distance and she has given me
a place close beside her the goblet went
round they were both warmed with wine
and ~~at the end of the evening~~ after hour
after hour he kissed her hands and her feet
and could not help aspiring to her lips
and her mouth ah said he there is noth-
ing like lip to lip how shall I accomplish
the fear of falling from his present good
fortune altogether being again converted
into a beast. restrained him but ^{for} all that he
could not command himself ah that
mischievous power of wine when does it
leave a person the power of self-restraint
Betede what'er betide said he as he plac'd
his two hands on the sides of her couch
and bent to kiss her peach like lip but
as his breath reach'd her nostrils she
awaked and saw that he had assumed a
strange position smiling disdainfully
she said "ah you simpleton what was
it you promised? Be cautious or you
must