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- a He achieved a double stroke of diplomacy.
 - b We made him run the gauntlet.
 - c I will not stand this nonsense.
 - d He let me in for gold-mines
 - e I was only too thankful to get away on any frivolous pretext that first suggested itself.
 - f The advantages of this arrangement seemed something more than dubious
 - g The whole school was at his heels.
 - h The sudden question threw me off my guard.
 - i He tried to nerve himself for the coming ordeal.
 - j He tried to put them off the scent.
- 20 Not only thwarted hope our patience tries,
Our very blessings bring anxieties

20 The road to hell is easy, for we can travel it with our eyes shut.

20 IV A gentleman, noteworthy for a lively countenance and a waistcoat to match it, crossing London Bridge at noon on a gusty April day, was almost magically detached from his conflict with the gale by some sly strip of slipperiness, abounding in that conduit of the markets, which had more or less adroitly performed the trick upon preceding passengers, & now laid this one flat amid the shuffle of feet.

20 V Letters of a lover in an extremity of love, crying for help, are as curious to cool strong men as the contortions of the proved heterodox tied to a stake must have ~~to~~ been to their chastening ecclesiastical judges. Who go to the fire when a recantation will save you from it.

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