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PREFATORY NOTE.

THE writer neither claims for nor prefixes to these verses the ambitious title of poems. They are merely rythmical exercises which have amused his leisure hours. Such an explanation is necessary by an entire misconception of a previous volume of his by a writer in the Saturday Review,* who chose there to designate this as 'a collection of great pretension,'

This is the only piece of adverse criticism from which, with all confidence, the writer claims exemption for this and for his previous volume.

The title of the present collection was suggested by the table of contents to Southey's collected works.



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