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January, 1850.

CHLORA.

[1848.]

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CANTO I.

FAR distant from all other isle,
Beneath the sun's eternal smile,
Surrounded by a placid sea
As green as emerald, and free
From raging storm and blust'ring gale
(That rend to shreds the spreading sail),
Which never yet the stranger's prow
Had cleft from Nature's dawn till now,
The lovely island CHLORA stood,
On her fair shore unhallowed feud
Had ne'er unsheathed contention's sword,
Nor stained with blood the tender sward;
Nor ever war's destructive rage,
In any time or any age,