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A FOREWORD

SOME of the verses in this little book were written when their "only begetter" was not more than seventeen years of age; others belong to a period when young manhood is full of dreams, when wishes and hopes are boundless, and life has the vague sadness of the unrealized; others again may be found in books of fiction bearing the author's name; while all are without the pretence of seeking the world's favour or fulfilling any ambition. They are here printed for the author's personal friends only; they ask no public consideration, they struggle for no place.



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