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THOSE who reside at Jerusalem,
Among suburban towns a gem
 In Boston's regal crown,
Sometimes, through politics or fun
Or other cause, when day is done,
No matter what, the fleet hours run
 And they're delayed in town,
Until they every muscle strain
With eager, business-crowded brain
To catch the latest Quincy train
 Which is to take them down.

Now this same fate to four befell
(Once on a time, as we've "heard tell").
Banking, or Law, or Real Estate
Had wearied them with pressure great,
For whom the quick day wouldn't wait,

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