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[Of the following poems, *Phantasmagoria*, *A Valentine*, *A Double Acrostic*, *The Valley of the Shadow of Death*, *Lines*, *Stanzas for Music*, and *Christmas Greetings*, are here printed for the first time. The others have all appeared before in magazines and other periodicals, with the exception of *The Elections to the Hebdomadal Council*, which was published by itself.

The decorations on the cover represent the *Crab Nebula* in *Taurus* and *Donati's Comet*, two distinguished members of the Celestial Phantasmagoria.]

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PART I.



PHANTASMAGORIA.

CANTO I.

The Trysting.

ONE wintry night, at half-past nine,
Cold, tired, and cross, and muddy,
I had come home, too late to dine,
And supper, with cigars and wine,
Was waiting in the study.

There was a strangeness in the room,
And something thin and wavy
Was standing near me in the gloom—
I took it for the carpet-broom
Left by that careless slavey.