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This is your charge: you shall comprehend all vagrom
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THE BEQUEST OF
EVERT JANSEN WENDELL
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(WITH HAT IN HAND.)

*I dedicate my verse to those
Who really do not like my prose.
If these all like and buy my verse
Then Joan must knit a larger purse.*

一、二、三、四、五、六、七、八、九、十、十一、十二、十三、十四、十五、十六、十七、十八、十九、二十、二十一、二十二、二十三、二十四、二十五、二十六、二十七、二十八、二十九、三十、三十一、三十二、三十三、三十四、三十五、三十六、三十七、三十八、三十九、四十、四十一、四十二、四十三、四十四、四十五、四十六、四十七、四十八、四十九、五十、五十一、五十二、五十三、五十四、五十五、五十六、五十七、五十八、五十九、六十、六十一、六十二、六十三、六十四、六十五、六十六、六十七、六十八、六十九、七十、七十一、七十二、七十三、七十四、七十五、七十六、七十七、七十八、七十九、八十、八十一、八十二、八十三、八十四、八十五、八十六、八十七、八十八、八十九、九十、九十一、九十二、九十三、九十四、九十五、九十六、九十七、九十八、九十九、一百

(AT THE DOOR.)

*I do not come in purple dressed,
In pride of trolis and catches;
I come in rags and stand confessed
A poet of shreds and patches.*

*I bring to you but vagrant rhymes,
Born in all sorts of weather,
Of different moods, at different times,
Now gotten first together.*

*If some go lame, and the foot-gear
Of others needs revamping,
You will not think it very queer—
So long they've been a-tramping.*

*But since I come in humble frame,
Perhaps you'll lift your latchet,
And take me in for what I am,—
A poet of shreds and patches.*

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