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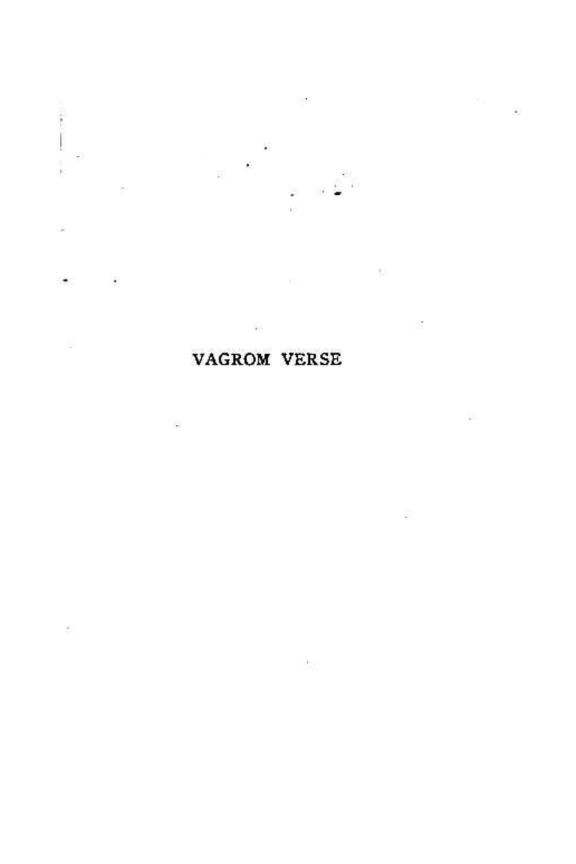
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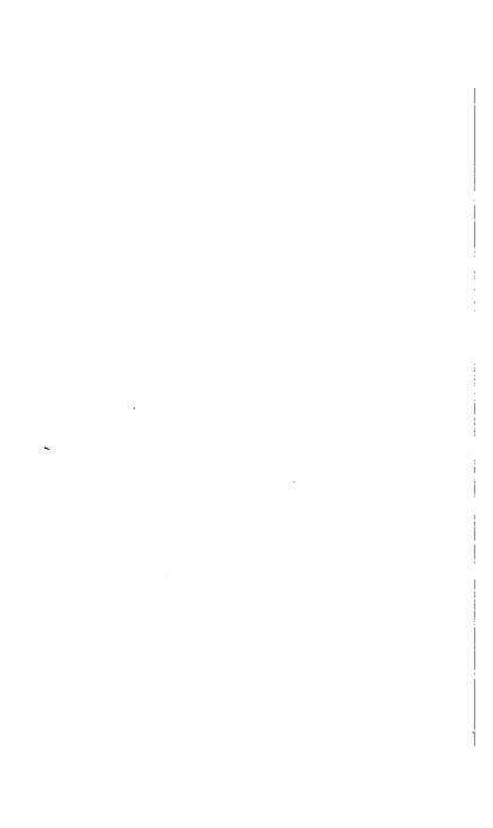
(WITH HAT IN HAND.)

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.



(AT THE DOOR.)

I do not come in purple dressed, In pride of trolls 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 latches, And take me in for what I am,— A poet of shreds and patches.

