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For in and out, above, about, below,
'Tis nothing but a Magic Shadow Show,
 Played in a Box whose Candle is the Sun
Round which we Phantom Figures come and go."

OMAR KHAYYAM.

Several of these verses have appeared in *Punch* and *The Sketch*, to the Editors of which papers the Author makes his thanks and acknowledgments. -

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