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*These Poems, mostly melodramatic, are dedicated,  
with the Author's sincere admiration for one who  
has done so much both as Manager and Actor for  
the Poetry of Melodrama.*

*January 1st, 1888.*





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**B**EEN out in the lifeboat often? Ay, ay, sir,  
oft enough.  
When it's rougher than this? Lor' bless  
you! this ain't what *we* calls rough!  
It's when there's a gale a-blowin', and the waves run  
in and break  
On the shore with a roar like thunder and the white  
cliffs seem to shake;

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