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I sat by the shore of the sounding sea,
And a sweet, sad song it sang to me.
It sang of vessels buried deep,
And men entranced in death's deep sleep.
It sang of battles, whose terrible roar
Resounded loud from shore to shore.
It sang of monsters whose slimy forms
Clove the shining waters, deep-hid from storms.

Then the music changed and it sang of the sun, Whose glittering beams made the ripples run In glistening lines to the sandy shore, Where lovers walked by the breakers' roar. Where beautiful shells in silence crept, And fishes swam and sea-birds slept. And it told me to listen, then tell their lore To the readers, who run these pages o'er.

GROUSE SHOOTING EXTRAORDINARY.

