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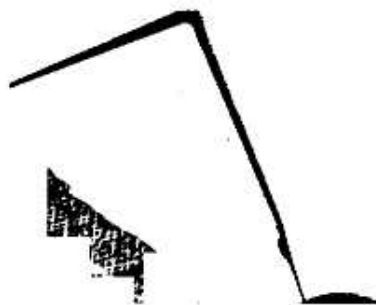
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Fate

A ship sailed through the Golden Gate,
 Outlined 'twixt sea and sky;
The victim of a cruel Fate,
 Who heard its last, lone cry?

Oh, traitor waves, whose ebb and flow
 Reflect the sky above,
How could you strike so harsh a blow,
 And drown my sailor-love?

The seagulls revel in your spray,
 While sunlight gilds the sea;
The fishers come and go each day—
 My love comes not to me!

Still sapphire skies at sunset glow;
 Sea-drift is tost ashore;
Still fisher-boats ply to and fro—
 My love comes nevermore!

BELLE COOPER

SONNET

The Vintage

In Tuscany the vintage-season reigned;
 From trailing vines festooned o'er maple trees,
 And lightly swayed by the September breeze,
The purple grapes were cut by peasants trained,
 Then piled in baskets, and in vats wine-stained
 Were trod by stalwart men bare to the knees,
 And laughing maids who swayed with grace and
 ease;
Soon naught but blood-red must and pulp remained.

A cruel fate? 'Tis but the plan divine;
 Throughout all Nature life and death are fused;
 The grapes must needs be crushed before new wine
 Gives forth its life; so hearts are often bruised
 Before the everlasting wine wells up—
 A font of strength to brim Earth's loving-cup.

BELLE COOPER

RONDEAU

If I Had Wings

If I had wings, I'd fly away
 To daisied meads in sunny May;
 To Alpine vales where sunset-glow
 Crimsons the lofty peaks of snow:
 Wherever summer reigns I'd stray.

I'd linger where cool fountains play,
 Or watch bronzed reapers mow their hay;
 I'd hover where red poppies blow,
 If I had wings.

I'd fly afield the livelong day;
 But when I'd viewed the earth's array,
 Homeward again I'd gladly go,
 For home is heaven—as wanderers know!
 I'd still return where Love holds sway,
 If I had wings!

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