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TO

JOHN WESTLAND MARSTON, ESQ., LL.D.

DEAR WESTLAND MARSTON,

To whom can I more appropriately dedicate these *Undertones* than to the man whose friendship has been a comfort to me during four years of the bitterest struggle and disappointment, and whose voice has whispered "courage" when I seemed faltering down the easy descent to Acheron? The world knows least of your noble soul. High-minded, gracious-hearted, possessed of the true instinct of an artist, you have laid me under a debt of affection which I can never repay; yet take the Book, as a token that I love and honour you.

Ever yours,

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

LONDON, November 1st, 1863.

. Of the following poems, *The Syren* and *The Seaman-Song of Apollo* are now printed for the first time; *Proteus* is almost entirely new; and the others are more or less altered or revised.

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