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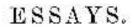


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THE POET.

A moony child and withly wise

Pursued the game with joyint eyes,

Which chose, like meteors, their way.

And rived the dark with private ray:

They overleapt the horizon's edge,

Searched with Apollo's privilege;

Through man, and woman, and sea, and star,

Saw the dance of nature forward far;

Through worlds, and races, and terms, and times,

Saw musical order, and pairing rhymes.

OLUMPIAN backs who sung Divine bleas below, Which always find us young, And always beep us so.