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'Lucifer, Son of the Morning.'

ISAIAH, CHAP. XIV. V. 12.

EVE, 'Light-Bearer to my darkness!'

ACT IV. SCENE 5.

London

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1887

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To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

MADAM,

On that memorable Midsummer Day, when You received the loving homage of Your faithful People, I had no lyric nor Jubilee ode to lay at Your feet; for the imagination is overwhelmed, rather than stimulated, by the retrospective contemplation of the half century of Your happy Rule. But who can forget that, in a special sense, this year is Yours? And therefore, since I have Your gracious permission, I humbly offer You this poor gift; hoping, if it should escape oblivion, that it may do so by being associated with Your touching virtues, and may be remembered along with worthier fruits of Your resplendent Reign.

I am, Madam,

Your Majesty's

Loyal, loving, and dutiful subject,

ALFRED AUSTIN.



PERSONAGES

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|----------------|-----------|--|
| PRINCE LUCIFER | | <i>A Self-Exiled Sovereign.</i> |
| COUNT ABDIEL | | { <i>The Voluntary Companion of his Exile.</i> |
| FATHER GABRIEL | | |
| ADAM | | <i>A Grave-digger.</i> |
| EVK. | | <i>A Shepherdess.</i> |
| ESPEETH | | <i>A Village Maiden.</i> |

MALE AND FEMALE PEASANTS.

CHORUS—The Matterhorn, The Weisshorn, The Visp-Thal Torrent.

SCENE.

Castle Tourbillon } Both in a Mountain Valley near
The Village Church } the Matterhorn.

TIME—To-day.