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Inscribed  
To my friend,  
Professor John Stuart Blackie,  
Dear to all his Countrymen,  
And most dear  
To those who know him best.

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### Wee Curly Pow.

Off with you, wee Curly Pow; off, little kitten, to  
bed;

You'll not leave a beard on my chin, and you'll not  
leave a hair on my head,

If you kiss me and touzle me so; there; already it's  
bald on the crown,

And once it was thatched like a hay stack, the  
furziest head in the town.

Will I kiss you in bed to-night? Of course, I will,  
when you're asleep;

And you'll know it because you will dream of angels  
that stand and weep

O'er chatterboxes that won't go to bed when they  
ought to go,