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Laureate of the gentle craft,  
Wisest of the twelve wise masters,  
In huge folios sang and laughed."

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