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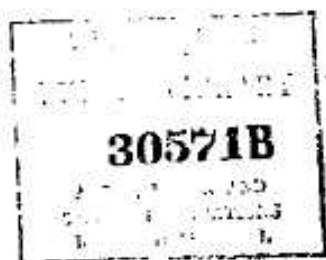
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TO BARRY CORNWALL.

“O man his inner nature shows
Willingly on the paths of prose,
Yet oft the secret is betrayed
In the Muses' silent shade—
Under the Rose.”

So lonely Goethe. I who have found
Among my fellows humbler ground,
Still love to trifle truant hours
Where dies beneath those magic bowers
Each earthly sound.

O Father of our modern lyre,
You know the pulse such hours inspire,
Accept these songs, though poor and slight,
And judge them not by your clear light,
But my desire.

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