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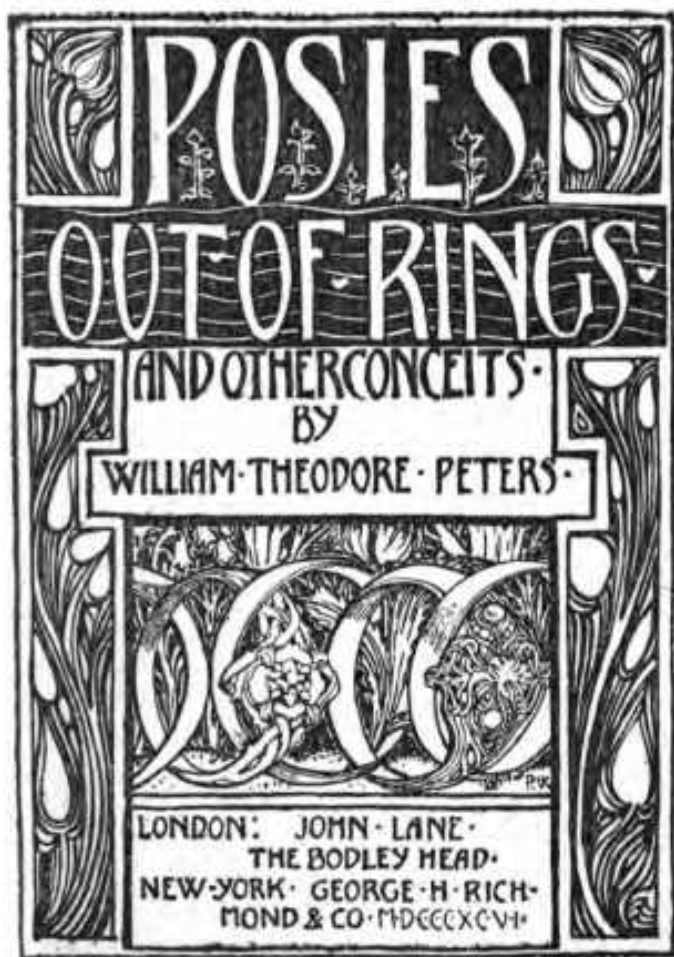
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*If rings could breathe a tale of earthly bliss,  
What glowing eloquence would blazon this,  
If the tongue utter what the heart may feel,  
How small our sorrow and how great our weal.  
Oh! love of mine, my heart can never guess  
What else to offer save that you possess.*

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GETHSEMANE. THE white rose asked the red rose :  
" Rose,  
How came you red ?"  
A drop of Christ's blood fell on me,  
The red rose said.

ON THE WALL  
OF THE TOUR  
DE VILLEBON,  
MEUDON WOOD.  
*After the French.*

ALTHOUGH no roving butterfly  
Am I,  
Upon thy young, sweet breast  
Let me an instant rest