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The whisperings of the Soul we write;  
Let those who hear its echoes, read.  
Our aim, the *truth*; our object, *good*.  
To all the children of mankind.

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## PREFACE.

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WE will not dedicate our thoughts  
To any class of minds,  
Nor apologize to only self  
For writing out these lines.

So, if any wish to know what we  
Have in our brain been breeding,  
They'll know as well as we can tell,  
Or better, just by reading.

And if a fault they have to find,  
Or criticism to offer,  
We ask they'll take the bread we break,  
And at the chaff turn scoffer.

We write what's here to please ourself,  
Without strict regard t' measure:  
So read, or do the other thing,  
For either'll suit our pleasure.

But if a joy or truth is found  
From what we herein offer,  
We shall have done what we begun,  
That was, — to please the AUTHOR.



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### MAN. A SOLILOQUY.

SHALL poor, weak, vacillating man  
Presume omnipotence to span;  
Or bring omniscience within grasp,  
That all true knowledge he may clasp;  
Explore where none have ever trod,  
Bounding infinity or God?  
His spirit all its powers display,  
Measure the rays o' the Milky Way,  
Encompass the systems of worlds in space,  
And bound the universe as he would a place?  
Dramatize its every part,  
Display all science and all art,  
Show how came life, and source of sense,  
Compete for the omnipotence?  
Control effects and rule all cause,  
Be legislator of all laws;  
Direction give to universe,  
Its duties to mankind rehearse;