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These Rhymes are Dedicated

BY HIS GRATEFUL PATIENT,

THE AUTHOR.

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PREFACE.

THIS little volume consists, like my former collections, of short pieces which have already made their appearance in various periodicals. Had these verses come before the world, in their present form, a quarter of a century ago, I might confidently have recommended them to the perusal of that now extinct being, the "nice young man for a small tea-party." To any of its readers who are in the habit of composing simple airs, and singing them at the pianoforte, the book may even yet be of some service. One merit, at least, I can claim for it—Variety.

H. S. L.

STRAND, 1882.