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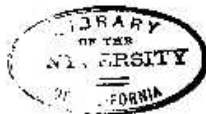
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THE OULD MASTER

Πῶς θέλεις ἔνα: πολλὴν ἐπὶ γαίαν
Μούσας ἔῶν ἀγαπητός :





TH' OULD MASTER

I

IT mayn't be so much of a place whin ye reckon
by land—Inish Fay—
Just a thrife o' fields and a bog like; but if ye
consider the say,
Sure we've lashins an' lavins o' that, spreadin' out
and away like a floor
To Ratheen at the end of our bay, that's as far as
ye'll look from your door,
An' that far ye'd scarce look in a week to the
west, where there isn't, I'm tould,
One dhry step 'twixt yer fut an' the States;
sartin 'tis the long waves do come rowled