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HELEN ALLINGHAM.

HAMPSTEAD, 1912.

TO THE FELLOW TRAVELLER

*Jog on, jog on, by valley and hill :
Sight and Thought are never still.
Selfsame World for you and me ;
Variously we think and see.
Here I show some thoughts of mine :
Gladly would I look at thine.
Jog on ! agree or not agree,
Friendly pilgrims let us be.*