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Two Voices are there ; one is of the Sea,
One of the Mountains ; each a mighty Voice.
—WORDSWORTH

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WHY THESE?

*The most because I long have loved them well,
So well that they are grown a part for me
Of mountain splendor and the mobile sea ;
Which are most God's, in sooth, I cannot tell ;
And yet I have foregone as dear as these,
With pain, because I could not take them all
In my small craft, lest some mischance befall.
But why have kept some that so widely please—
Best known of all ? Because I loved them so
That sink or swim I could not let them go.
But some are here—perchance a graver sin—
Whose name and fame as yet are all to win ;
And some because the friends who love me best
Said, for our sakes, be thine among the rest.*

J. W. C.

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