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PREFACE TO MY FRIENDS.

SIDE by side within this cover, Shrinking from oblivion's rage, Travel youth, and priest, and lover, Would-be wit, and stammering sage.

What the issue of their roving Neither you nor I may tell; I the parent, you the loving Friends who wish my wanderers well.

Tho' they dare not hope caressing Where so many slighted pine, Yet the odour of your blessing Heartens them like holy wine.

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