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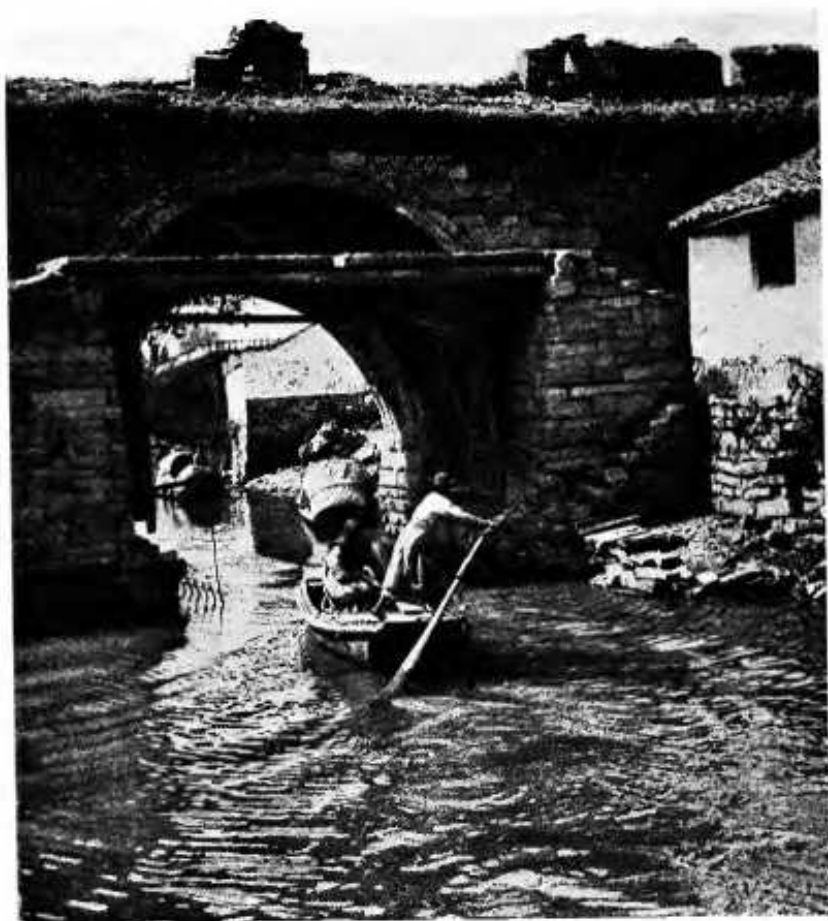
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*Not hedged about by sacerdotal rule  
He walks the fellow of the scarred and weak,  
Liberal and wise his gifts; he goes to school  
To justice; and he turns the other cheek.*

*He looks not holy, simple his belief,  
His creed for mystic visions do not scan;  
The face shows lines, cut there by others' griefs,  
And in his eyes is love of brother man.*

*Not self, nor self-salvation is his care,  
He yearns to make the world a summer clime  
To live in; and his mission everywhere  
Is strangely like the Christ's in olden time.*

*No mediæval mystery, no crowned,  
Dim figure, halo-ringed, uncanny bright:  
A modern saint! A man who treads earth's ground,  
And ministers to man with all his might.*

—Richard Burton





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