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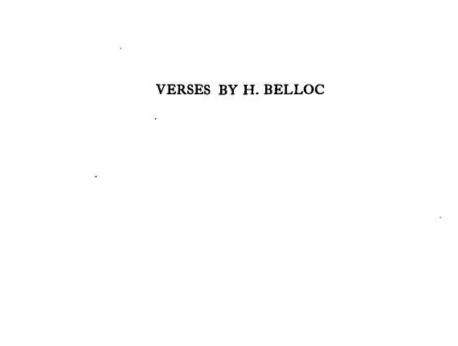
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To

JOHN SWINNERTON PHILLIMORE

A DEDICATION WITH THIS BOOK OF VERSE

When you and I were little tiny boys
We took a most impertinent delight
In foolish, painted and misshapen toys
That hidden mothers brought to us at night.

Do you that have the child's diviner part— The dear content a love familiar brings— Take these imperfect toys, till in your heart They too attain the form of perfect things?



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