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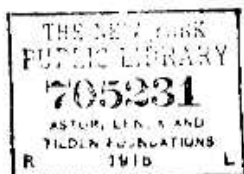
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*I chafed at the gyves that bound under the western star,
When over the welter of waves a clear voice called from
afar,
And I said, "I will seek once more the Nile and the
nenuphar!"*

*So I strode to the long, low quays, and boarded a deep-
decked bark,
And we plowed through the phosphor seas by the
beacons of day and dark
Till we raised the Gate of the East with the sweep of
its harbor arc.*

*There lay the undulant dunes dull cinnabar in the sun,
A drooping disk in the waves; and the palms rose one
by one,
And the Pillar of Pompey told of a time whose sands
had run.*

*Weirdly the windmills waved, arm upon circling arm;
A flight of flamingoes gave to the heaven a roseate
charm,
And the twilight folded the land as a mother her child
from harm.*

*The conqueror's city glowed with a blending of prisms
shades;
The light of the Pharos flashed like the points of a
myriad blades;
And the hot Khamsin swept out of the night's dim col-
onnades—*

*Swept from the desert's heart, a phantom of fiery breath,
From the wide mysterious wastes where the sere earth
shriveleth,
Yet it spake with the lure of life not the hollow plaint
of death.*

*And it bore the old sweet smells — attar, incense and
nard;
It charmed with the old strange spells that the lost
years have not scarred,
The tinkle of anklet bells, the lilt of the wandering bard;*

*The jangled cries of the street, music and discord met;
The fountain's lyric purl, the zither's rhythmic fret,
And the rapt muezzin's call from the crest of the minaret.*

*And my soul yearned out to it all like a guest who is
fain of a feast,
While the cryptic orient stars on the scroll of the sky
increased,
And "Welcome! welcome! O son!" floated forth from the
Gate of the East.*

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