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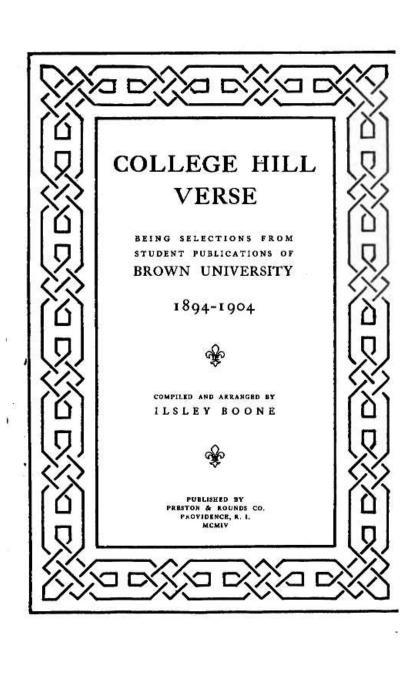
## **ILSLEY BOONE**

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"A book of Verses underneath the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread—and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
Oh, Wilderness were Paradise enow!"
Omar Khayyam.

"Give me these many thoughts and songs
Clad in editions rare,
Printed on paper of texture fine
And bound with special care—
Give me these as the fire burns dim,
And the night grows bleak and cold,
For I would read the long night through,
And live in the days of old."
G. C. Wing, Jr., in the Brunonian.



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## INTRODUCTORY POEM

BY

SAM WALTER FOSS.



### Introductory.

Here are the songs of the young men,
The songs of youth and of joy;
The songs that are glad with the strength of a man
And gay with the glee of a boy.
The jubiliant songs of the careless
That swagger and rollick along,
And move to the lilt of the music
That beats in the veins of the strong.

And we know that the songs of the young men
Are wiser than saws of the old
When the bones have grown hard, and the steps have
grown slow,
And the hope of the heart has grown cold.
There is truth in the songs of the young men.

There is truth in the songs of the young men,—
For the lives that are sanest and strong
Keep step to a jubilant music
And move to the metre of song.

Here are songs of the young men and old men—
For life may be young to four-score,
And Spring fill the heart when the Winter of years
Comes down with its drifts at our door.
The songs of the young men and old men—
And let all men be equally young—
The youth of nineteen and of ninety,
Whenever these songs shall be sung.

SAM WALTER FOSS.