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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 Khayyám.*

*"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.

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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 jubilant 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,—  
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.