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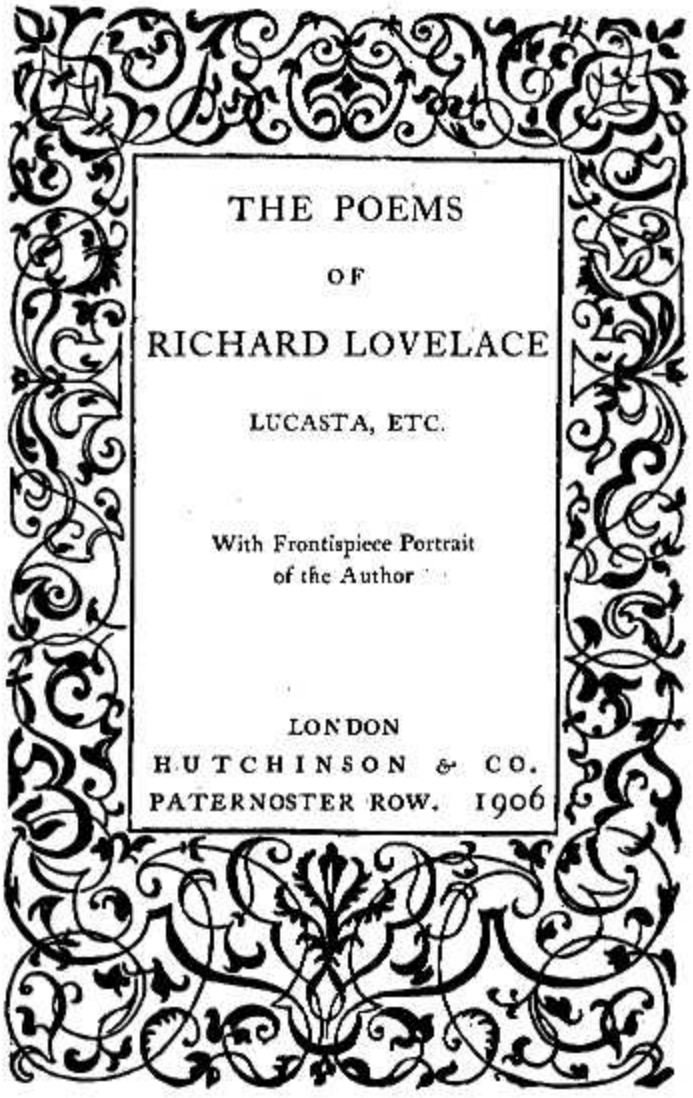
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It is believed that many will be glad to have Lovelace's verses in their original setting who at present only know him by his two incomparable lyrics, lyrics which have been stated to "defy the greatest things of the greatest poets in absolute achievement of their particular purpose."

A. R. W.

The frontispiece is from an early edition of Lovelace's poems.

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