

Gene Home.
Gene home! Gene home! She lingers here no longer
A restless pilgrim, walking painfully,
With hamster long, daily growing stronger,
And yearning visions of the joys to be.
Gene home! Gene home! Her earnest, active spirit,
Her very playfulness, her heart of love!
The heavenly mansion now she doth inherit,
Which Christ made ready ere she went above.
Gene home! Gene home! The door through which she vanished
Closed with a jar, and left us here alone.
We stand without, in tears, forlorn and banished,
Longing to follow where our loved has gone.
Gene home! Gene home! Oh loved we ever reach her,
See her again, and know her for our own?
Will she contact us to the heavenly Teacher,
And bow beside us, low before his throne?
Gene home! Gene home! O human-hearted Saviour,
Give us a balm to soothe our heavy woes,
And if thou wilt, in tender, pitying favor,
Hasten the time when we may see and go.

A RELIGIOUS CURIOSITY.—Can any of our readers throw any light upon the matter?
"Looking over some papers of an old pastor, lately, in a manuscript letter, I found the enclosed. It may be commonly known among theologians, but I have never seen it in print before."
"In Joseph's dream of the eleven stars making obeisance to him, it is said there is an allusion to the signs of the zodiac—the eleven brethren answering to eleven signs, and Joseph to the twelfth. These signs were known in Chaldea and afterwards in Egypt. They are, as everybody knows, called by the names of animals, except one. The curiosity consists in the resemblance between the blessings of Jacob, or his prophecies respecting his sons, as they are in the 49th chapter of Genesis, and the animals after whose names the constellations are called. The following table will illustrate the meaning. Any one who will keep in mind the picture of a human figure usually found in one of the first pages of our almanacs, and the constellations around, will understand the whole matter.

1. RUBEN, "Unstable as water;" Aquarius, A waterman.
2. SIMON AND LEVI, "Are brethren;" Gemini, Twins.
3. JUDAH, "A lion's whelp;" Leo, A lion.
4. ZEBULON, "At the haven of the sea;" Cancer, A crab, from the sea.
5. ISSACHAR, "A strong ass," or beast of burden; Taurus, An ox.
6. DAN, "An adder;" Scorpio, A scorpion.
7. DO, "Bitch the horses' heels;" Libra, Claws of serpent, changed into balances.
8. GAD, "A troop;" Pisces, Fish, Dag, reverse of God.
9. ASHER, "His bread shall be fat;" Virgo, Woman with stock of wheat in her hand.
10. NAFTALI, "A hind let loose;" Aries, A ram.
11. JOSEPH, "His bow abode in strength;" Sagittarius, An archer.
12. BENJAMIN, "Raven as a wolf;" Capricornus, Formerly Pan with a wolf's head.—Christian Observer.

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