

Gems In Verse

Sparring.

If I were you, and you were I, I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd smile upon you pleasantly...

She.

If you were I, and I were you, instead of standing there and beating all around the bush...

Arabesque.

By the Moorish tower, In the palm tree's shade, 'neath the latticed bowyer...

Much concerning roses In poetic valets, Much concerning passion, Much concerning scales...

And the plaintive stanzas Reaching Ullah Djim, Father of the maiden, In the tower grim...

Much concerning Moorish Gowns and ladies' hats, Much concerning married Life in Moorish flats...

And the lover murmurs, 'Harems do not pay When a Moor is earning Two fourteen a day.'

'Neath the Moorish tower Sounds no serenade; In the latticed bowyer, Lo, a Moorish maid...

The Call of the Plains. Oh, the hills may glow with splendor At the risin' of the sun...

Oh, the hills are scarred and craggy And are crowned with gleaming snow And the canyons full of glamour...

Oh, the hills are rounded and craggy And are crowned with gleaming snow And the canyons full of glamour...

Oh, the plains, the rollin' prairies! Yours the streams that leap and run Mine the rollin', coaxin' distance...

How the mountains pen and another Reachin' upward to the sky; Not a level bit of distance...

Oh, rounded stones and monotonous Of streams we used to wade; Oh, rippling ways of other days...

Oh, days of old; oh, days of gold; Oh, days we used to know When life was new and hearts were true...

Oh, rounded stones and monotonous Of streams we used to wade; Oh, rippling ways of other days...

You're twice as sweet as when your feet Glowed rosy in the tide; You grow more dear with every year...

On Sunday mornin's years ago, when but a little lad, I used to come to salt the cows in this same field with dad...

Now dad is gone and mother, too; they lie up on the hill; Just by that clump of poplar trees, beyond the old red mill...

And now I come out here and set me down a spell; Where rustlin' leaves and wavin' grain seem whisperin', 'All is well.'

The Flood of Years. A mighty hand from an exhaustless urn Pours forth the never ending flood of years...

At the Ebb Tide. O marshes that remain In anguish dumb Till over you again The waters come...



Unseper, You Know. Father—Can you take a tooth out for my son? Dentist—Yes, but if I give him gas it will cost you 5 shillings.

Is This So? She—So you think love is like a photographic plate? And why? He—Why, it takes a dark room to develop it.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.



A Good Change. She—So Dauber has given up the pen for the brush? He—Yes, he's a street sweeper now.—New York World.



Good Reason Why. Old Blood—But, my dear young man, I can't understand you being a Radical. Young Blood—Ay, dear old chap, my mother-in-law's a Conservative.—Tattler.



A Wrong Idea. "I say, auntie, what's that funny man with the red coat?" "He's been hunting, dear." "Oh! He hasn't caught much, has he, auntie?"—Punch.



"Accepts With Pleasure." Mr. Crow—Come on, Maria; there's a nice old gentleman wavin' to us—come down and eat some sassa.—New York World.



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