

The Old Spring House.

With its red walls of stone and its moss-covered roof... It stands there to day, as it stood in the years...

O flights of fond fancy that deeply mourn Sweet scenes of our childhood, no more to return!

There we children, barefooted, would wander to play, And wade in the branch that flowed on the way...

And oh! I remember a pair of blue eyes, With glances as tender and soft as the skies...

Distilled by the heart into memory's wine, As thus that we drink a draught that is divine...

Though vanished forever the faces that smiled, And hushed is the laughter I heard when a child...

I have heard the greatest artists that the world shall ever see Sing the most grand music of the day...

Heart swells from her girlhood, maybe weeping through girlish tears, Now doing cradle duty for her God...

There never was a cow that gave milk punch, One small saloon can throw a shadow over a whole village...

Whiskey has no respect for billion or birth, it will stagger a millionaire or a prince as quickly as a pauper or a tramp...

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