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Out on the sea.

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Out on the sea, the dark, and wide,
Where the breakers are wildly tossing,
The clouds hang low with misty tears,
For another soul is cast forlorn,
The boat has slipped from the golden sands,
Out on the sea so dreary,
And stern-faced Charon waits away,
To whom the rest for the weary.

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THE WEEKLY STAR.

MAN, THE KICKER.

In winter, when the cold wind blows,
He doesn't like the ice and snow,
He hates to see the old man go,
To see 'em fall below.

Oh, how he kicks!
In summer, when the sun is blazing,
He doesn't like the heat and glare,
He hates to see the old man go,
To see 'em fall below.

Oh, how he kicks!
And so it is, if cold or hot,
He never pleased with what he's got,
He never pleased with what he's got,
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And whether it is right or not,
Oh, how he kicks!
The old man, the old man,
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A CHILD'S WORLD.

The child was in its seventh year,
And the garden, 10 times as old, was on the island.
The house also was on the same island,
And the garden, 10 times as old, was on the island.

The house faced a pond, and two bridges bound it and the garden to the water.
By the lower bridge, the old mill, and the miller,
The water was raised a foot or two,
And the water, as it fell, was muffled
By the noise of the mill's great wheels,
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