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POEMS FROM TENNYSON.

THE BUGLE SONG.

The splendor falls on castle walls And snowy summits all in gloom; The long light shakes across the lakes, And the wild catcatcher leaps in gloom.

Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild ones roaring, Blow, bugle, answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying.

O hark, O hark! how the clarion sounds, And thinner, clearer, farther going; O sweet and far, from cliff and scar, The horns of Blücher faintly blowing!

O love, they die in you rich sky, They faint on hill, or field, or river; Our echoes roll from soul to soul, And grow forever and forever.

SWEET AND LOW, SWEET AND LOW. Sweet and low, sweet and low, Wind of the western sea, Low, low, breathe and blow, Wind of the western sea.

MY WIFE AND I. As through the land at eve we went, And plucked the ripened oars, We fell out—my wife and I— Oh, we fell out! I know not why.

A LAWYER'S ADVENTURE. About three or four years ago, more or less, I was practicing law in Illinois, on a pretty large circuit.

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