

ENGLISH POEMS FOR ESTONIAN SCHOOLS

With notes and a vocabulary

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INTRODUCTION.

This little selection of poetry comprises some of the most familiar pieces in English verse. The selection is divided into three parts — Junior, Intermediate and Senior — according to difficulty.

Of course, this selection does not pretend to be representative. The poems have been chosen, first, for their familiarity, secondly, because they are not hard to understand, and thirdly, with regard to the mental development and knowledge of English of the pupils who may study them.

As regards the teaching, the compiler has found that after an explanation of the words and meaning, about six to eight lines can easily be learnt by heart for the next lesson. In this way, during a school-course of five years, with one lesson in poetry a week, the whole book may be committed to memory without difficulty.

All criticisms will be gratefully received.

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ROCK-A-BYE, BABY

Rock-a-bye, baby, on the tree top, When the wind blows, the cradle will rock; When the bough bends, the cradle will fall, Down will come baby, bough, cradle and all

(Anon).

TOM, HE WAS A PIPER'S SON

Tom, he was a piper's son, He learned to play when he was young; But the only tune that he could play Was "Over the hills and far away."

Over the hills, and a great way off
The wind will blow my top-knot off;
Over the hills, and a great way off,
The wind will blow my top-knot off.
Tom with his pipe made such a noise,
He greatly pleased the girls and boys;
And they would stop to hear him play
His "Over the hills and far away."

Over the hills, and a great way off, The wind will blow my top-knot off; Over the hills, and a great way off, The wind will blow my top-knot off.

(Anon).

I SAW THREE SHIPS

I saw three ships come sailing by, Sailing by, sailing by, I saw three ships come sailing by, On New Year's Day in the morning.

And what do you think was in them, then?
In them then, in them then?
And what do you think was in them, then,
On New Year's Day in the morning.

Three pretty girls were in them then, In them then, in them then, Three pretty girls were in them then, On New Year's Day in the morning.

(Anon).

SWEET AND LOW

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea,
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea!
Over the rolling waters go,
Come from the dying moon, and blow,
Blow him again to me;
While my little one, while my pretty one, sleeps.
Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,
Father will come to thee soon;
Rest, rest, on mother's breast,
Father will come to thee soon;

Father will come to his babe in the nest,
Silver sails all out of the west
Under the silvery moon;
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one, sleep.

(Tennyson).

THE STAR

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are! Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky.

When the blazing sun is gone, When he nothing shines upon, Then you show your little light, Twinkle, twinkle all the night!

In the dark blue sky you keep, And often through my window peep, For you never shut your eye Till the sun is in the sky.

As your bright and tiny spark Lights the traveller in the dark, Though I know not what you are, Twinkle, twinkle, little star!

(T. Taylor).

THE BROOK

I come from haunts of coot and hern,
I make a sudden sally,
And sparkle out among the fern,
To bicker down a valley.

I chatter over stony ways, In little sharps and trebles; I bubble into eddying bays, I babble on the pebbles.

With many a curve my banks I fret, By many a field and fallow, And many a fairy foreland set With willow-reed and mallow.

I chatter, chatter as I flow,

To join the brimming river,

For men may come and men may go,

But I go on for ever.

I wind about, and in and out, With here a blossom sailing, And here and there a lusty trout, And here and there a grayling.

I steal by lawns and grassy plots,
I slide by hazel covers,
I move the sweet forget-me-nots
That grow for happy lovers.

And out again I curve and flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on for ever.

(Tennyson).

THE USEFUL PLOUGH

A country life is sweet!

In moderate cold and heat,
 To walk in the air, how pleasant and fair,
In every field of wheat
 The fairest of flowers, adorning the bowers,
And every meadow's brow;
 So that I say, no courtier may
Compare with them that clothe in grey,
 And follow the useful plough.

They rise with the morning lark,
And labour till almost dark;
Then folding their sheep, they hasten to sleep;
While every pleasant park
Next morning is ringing with birds that are singing,
On each green tender bough.
With what content and merriment,
Their days are spent, whose minds are bent
To follow the useful plough.

(Anon).

CASABIANCA

The boy stood on the burning deck Whence all but he had fled; The flames that lit the battle's wreck Shone round him o'er the dead.

Yet beautiful and bright he stood, As born to rule the storm — A creature of heroic blood, A proud, though childlike form.

The flames rolled on — he would not go Without his father's word;
That father, faint in death below,
His voice no longer heard.

He called aloud: "Say, father, say, If yet my task is done!"
He knew not that the chieftain lay Unconcious of his son.

"Speak, father!" once again he cried, "If I may yet be gone!"
And but the booming shots replied, And fast the flames rolled on.

Upon his brow he felt their breath, And in his waving hair, And looked from that lone post of death In still yet brave despair.

And shouted but once more aloud, "My father! must I stay?"
While o'er him fast through sail and shroud,
The wreathing fires made way.

They wrapt the ship in splendour wild, They caught the flag on high, And streamed above the gallant child, Like banners in the sky.

There came a burst of thunder-sound — The boy — oh! where was he? Ask of the winds that far around With fragments strewed the sea! —

With mast, and helm, and pennon fair, That well had borne their part; But the noblest thing that perished there Was that young faithful heart.

(Hemans).

LORD ULLIN'S DAUGHTER

A Chieftain to the Highlands bound Cries "Boatman, do not tarry! And I'll give thee a silver pound To row us o'er the ferry!"

"Now who be ye, would cross Lochgyle This dark and stormy water?"
"O, I'm the chief of Ulva's isle,
And this, Lord Ullin's daughter.

"And fast before her father's men Three days we've fled together, For should he find us in the glen, My blood would stain the heather. "His horsemen hard behind us ride — Should they our steps discover, Then who will cheer my bonny bride, When they have slain her lover?"

Out spoke the hardy highland wight, "I'll go my chief, I'm ready:
It is not for your silver bright,
But for your winsome lady: —

"And by my word! the bonny bird In danger shall not tarry; So though the waves are raging white I'll row you o'er the ferry."

But this the storm grew loud apace, The water-wraith was shrieking; And in the scowl of heaven each face Grew dark as they were speaking.

But still as wilder blew the wind, And as the night grew drearer, Adown the glen rode armed men, Their trampling sounded nearer.

"O haste thee, haste!" the lady cries, "Though tempests round us gather; I'll meet the raging of the skies, But not an angry father."

The boat has left a stormy land, A stormy sea before her, — When, O! too strong for human hand The tempest gather'd o'er her. And still they row'd amidst the roar Of waters fast prevailing: Lord Ullin reach'd that fatal shore, — His wrath was changed to wailing.

For, sore dismay'd, through storm and shade His child he did discover: — One lovely hand she stretch'd for aid, And one was round her lover.

"Come back! come back!" he cried in grief, "Across this stormy water:
And I'll forgive your Highland chief.
My daughter! — O, my daughter!"

'Twas vain: the loud waves lash'd the shore, Return or aid preventing: The waters wild went o'er his child, And he was left lamenting.

(Campbell).

SONG FROM "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

The Elfin Life.

(Puck. How now, spirit, whither wander you?)
Fairy. Over hill, over dale,
Through bush, through brier,
Over park, over pale,
Through flood, through fire,
I do wander everywhere,
Swifter than the moon's sphere;

And I serve the fairy queen,
To dew her orbs upon the green.
The cowslips tall her pensioners be:
In their gold coats spots you see;
These be rubies, fairy favours,
In those freckles live their savours:
I must go seek some dewdrops here,
And hang a pearl in every cowslip's ear.

(Shakespeare).

SEA SONG

A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
A wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail,
And bends the gallant mast;
And bends the gallant mast, my boys,
While, like an eagle free,
Away the good ship flies, and leaves
Old England on the lee.

O for a soft and gentle wind!

I heard a fair one cry;

But give to me the snoring breeze,

And white waves heaving high;

And white waves heaving high, my boys,

The good ship tight and free;

The world of waters is our home,

And merry men are we.

There's a tempest in you horned moon, And lightning in yon cloud; And hark the music, mariners!

The wind is piping loud;

The wind is piping loud, my boys,

The lightning flashes free;

While the hollow oak our palace is,

Our heritage the sea.

(Cunningham).

LOCHINVAR

O Young Lochinvar is come out of the west,
Through all the wide Border his steed was the best,
And save his good broadsword he weapons had none,
He rode all unarmed, and he rode all alone.
So faithful in love, and so dauntless in war,
There never was knight like the young Lochinvar.

He stayed not for brake and he stopped not for stone, He swam the Esk river where ford there was none; But ere he alighted at Netherby gate The bride had consented, the gallant came late; For a laggard in love and a dastard in war Was to wed the fair Ellen of brave Lochinvar.

So boldly he entered the Netherby Hall
Among bride's-men, and kinsmen, and brothers and all;
Then spoke the bride's father, his hand on his sword
(For the poor craven bridegroom said never a word),
"Oh, come ye in peace here, or come ye in war,
Or to dance at our bridal, young Lord Lochinvar?"

"I long woo'd your daughter, my suit you denied; Love swells like the Solway, but ebbs like its tide; And now I am come, with this lost love of mine,
To lead but one measure, drink one cup of wine.
There are maidens in Scotland more lovely by far,
That would gladly be bride to the young Lochinvar."

The bride kissed the goblet; the knight took it up, He quaff'd off the wine, and he threw down the cup. She look'd down to blush, and she look'd up to sigh, With a smile on her lips and a tear in her eye. He took her soft hand ere her mother could bar, "Now tread we a measure!" said young Lochinvar.

So stately his form, and so lovely her face,
That never a hall such a galliard did grace;
While her mother did fret, and her father did fume,
And the bridegroom stood dangling his bonnet and plume,
And the bride-maidens whisper'd, "Twere better by far
To have match'd our fair cousin with young Lochinvar."

One touch to her hand, and one word in her ear,
When they reached the hall-door, and the charger stood
So light to the croup the fair lady he swung, [near,
So light to the saddle before her he sprung.
"She is won! we are gone! over bank, bush and scaur,
They'll have fleet steeds that follow," quoth young
Lochinvar.

There was mounting 'mong Graemes of the Netherby clan, Fosters, Fenwicks, and Musgraves, they rode and they ran; There was racing and chasing on Canobie Lea, But the lost bride of Netherby ne'er did they see. So daring in love, and so dauntless in war, Have ye e'er heard of gallant like young Lochinvar?

(Scott).

UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE

Under the greenwood tree
Who loves to lie with me,
And turn his merry note
Unto the sweet bird's throat,
Come hither, come hither, come hither:
Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather.

Who doth ambition shun
And loves to live i' the sun,
Seeking the food he eats
And pleased with what he gets,
Come hither, come hither, come hither:
Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather.

(Shakespeare).

HOHENLINDEN

On Linden, when the sun was low, All bloodless lay the untrodden snow; And dark was winter, was the flow Of Iser, rolling rapidly.

But Linden saw another sight
When the drum beat at dead of night,
Commanding fires of death to light
The darkness of her scenery.

TARTU ÜLIKOOLI RAAMATUKOGU By torch and trumpet fast arrayed, Each horseman drew his battle-blade, And furious every charger neighed To join the dreadful revelry.

Then shook the hills with thunder riven; Then rushed the steed to battle driven; And, louder than the bolts of heaven, Far flashed the red artillery.

But redder yet those fires shall glow On Linden's hills of stained snow; And bloodier yet shall be the flow Of Iser, rolling rapidly.

'Tis morn; but scarce you level sun Can pierce the war-cloud, rolling dun, Where furious Frank and fiery Hun Shout 'mid their sulphurous canopy.

The combat deepens. On, ye brave, Who rush to glory, or the grave! Wave, Munich all thy banners wave, And charge with all thy chivalry!

Few, few shall part where many meet! The snow shall be their winding-sheet; And every turf beneath their feet Shall be a soldier's sepulchre.

(Campbell).

THE BURIAL OF SIR JOHN MOORE

Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, As his corse to the rampart we hurried; Not a soldier discharged his farewell shot O'er the grave where our hero we buried.

We buried him darkly at dead of night, The sod with our bayonets turning; By the struggling moonbeam's misty light And the lantern dimly burning.

No useless coffin inclosed his breast, Not in sheet or in shroud we wound him; But he lay like a warrior taking his rest, With his martial cloak around him.

Few and short were the prayers we said,
And we spoke not a word of sorrow,
But we steadfastly gazed on the face that was dead,
And we bitterly thought of the morrow.

We thought as we hallow'd his narrow bed, And smooth'd down his lonely pillow, That the foe and the stranger would tread o'er his head, And we far away on the billow!

Lightly they'll talk of the spirit that's gone, And o'er his cold ashes upbraid him — But little he'll reck, if they let him sleep on In the grave where a Briton has laid him.

But half of our heavy task was done When the clock struck the hour for retiring; And we heard the distant and random gun That the foe was sullenly firing.

Slowly and sadly we laid him down,
From the field of his fame, fresh and gory;
We carved not a line, and we raised not a stone,
But we left him alone with his glory.

(Wolfe).

THE SANDS OF DEE

"O, Mary, go and call the cattle home, And call the cattle home, And call the cattle home, Across the sands of Dee;"

The western wind was wild and dank with foam, And all alone went she.

The western tide crept up along the sand,
And o'er and o'er the sand,
And round and round the sand,
As far as eye could see;

The rolling mist came down and hid the land, And never home came she.

"Oh! is it weed, or fish, or floating hair —
A tress of golden hair,
A drowned maiden's hair,
Above the nets at sea?
Was never salmon yet that shone so fair
Among the stakes on Dee."

They rowed her in across the rolling foam,

The cruel, crawling foam,

The cruel, hungry foam,

To her grave beside the sea;

But still the boatmen hear her call the cattle home

Across the sands of Dee.

(Kingsley).

YE MARINERS OF ENGLAND

Ye Mariners of England!
That guard our native seas;
Whose flag has braved a thousand years,
The battle and the breeze!
Your glorious standard launch again
To match another foe!
And sweep through the deep,
While the stormy winds do blow,
While the battle rages loud and long
And the stormy winds do blow.

Britannia needs no bulwarks,
No towers along the steep;
Her march is o'er the mountain waves,
Her home is on the deep.
With thunders from her native oak,
She quells the floods below —
As they roar on the shore
When the stormy winds do blow;
When the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy winds do blow.

The meteor flag of England
Shall yet terrific burn;
Till danger's troubled night depart
And the star of peace return.
Then, then, ye ocean warriors!
Our song and feast shall flow
To the fame of your name,
When the storm has ceased to blow;
When the fiery fight is heard no more,
And the storm has ceased to blow.

(Campell).

ELEGY WRITTEN IN A COUNTRY CHURCH-YARD

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight, And all the air a solemn stillness holds, Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight, And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds.

Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf in many a mould'ring heap,
Each in his narrow cell for ever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

The breezy call of incense-breathing Morn,
The swallow twitt'ring from the straw-built shed,
The cock's shrill clarion, or the echoing horn,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.

For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn, Or busy housewife ply her evening care; No children run to lisp their sire's return, Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share.

Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield,
Their furrow oft the stubborn glebe has broke;
How jocund did they drive their team afield!
How bowed the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!

Let not Ambition mock their useful toil,
The homely joys, and destiny obscure;
Nor Grandeur hear, with a disdainful smile,
The short and simple annals of the poor.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await alike th' inevitable hour,
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can Honour's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flatt'ry soothe the dull cold ear of Death?

Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid

Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;

Hands, that the rod of empire might have swayed,

Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

But Knowledge to their eyes her ample page Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll; Chill Penury repressed their noble rage, And froze the genial current of the soul. Full many a gen of purest ray serene,

The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,

And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Some village Hampden, that with dauntless breast
The little tyrant of his fields withstood;
Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest,
Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood.

Th' applause of list'ning senates to command,
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,
And read their history in a nation's eyes,

Their lot forbad; nor circumscribed alone
Their growing virtues, but their crimes confined;
Forbad to wade through slaughter to a throne,
And shut the gates of mercy on mankind.

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,
Their sober wishes never learned to stray;
Along the cool sequestered vale of life
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

(Gray).

Vocabulary.

Roek-a-bye, Baby.

Rock-a-bye ['rəkəbai] — hällilaul baby ['beibi] — imit, fülclaps cradle ['kreidl] — häll, tätti rock, to [rək] — tiituma, fõituma

bough [bau] — off, haru bend, bent, to [bend, bent] painbuma, fummarbuma; painutama

anon = anonymous [ə'nəniməs] — anonüümne, nimetu; tundmatu

Tom, he was a Piper's Son.

Tom [tom] — Toomas
piper ['paipe] — wilepuhuja
tune [tju:n] — (laulu)wiis
hill [hil] — mägi
top-knot ['topnot] — tanu,
pealint; juustefõlm
noise [noiz] — lärm, fära

I saw three Ships.

ship [fip] — laew sail, to [seil] — purjetama

Sweet and Low.

western ['westen] — lääne= poolne

sea [si:] — meri breathe, to [bri:d] — bingama rolling ['roulin] - weerew, rulluw waters ['wo:tez] - weed thee [di:] — sina to thee — finn juurde breast [brest] — rind babe [beib] — imit, jülelaps nest [nest] - pesa silver ['silve] - hobe, hobebane sail [seil] - puri west [west] — lääs silvery ['silv(ə)ri] — hobe= bane

The Star.

star [sta:] — täht
twinkle, to ['twi\pikl] — wilfuma, firama
wonder, to ['wand\text{\text{\text{wand}\text{\text{\text{wima}\text{\text{wima}\text{\text{oomina}\text{\text{tama}\text{\text{caba} foowina}}} — teemant
blaze, to [bleiz] — feefima,
f\text{\text{\text{fendama}\text{\text{oomina}\text{oomina}\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{\text{oomina}\text{\text{oo

keep, to = to stay
peep, to [pi:p] — piiluma;
piutfuma
tiny ['taini] — tillute
spark [spa:k] — fäde
light, lit, to [lait] — walgustama; füütama
traveller ['trævlə] — reifijat
rändaja

The Brook.

brook [bruk] - oja, joete haunt [ho:nt] -- asupait, elufoht coot [ku:t] - wesifana hern [ho:n] — haigur sally ['sæli] — hüpe; wäljatung sparkle, to ['spa:kl] - fäten= dama, fädelema fern [fe:n] — sonajalg bicker, to ['bike] - näätlema; nirifema valley ['væli] — org chatter, to ['t/ætə] — lobifema; fadistama stony ['stouni] -- fiwine sharp [fa:p] — teraw häälitfus; diees ['trebl] — distant, treble sopran bubble, to ['babl] — sulisema, wulifema eddy, to ['edi] — feerlema; wastu woolu liikuma bay [bei] - laht, abajas babble, to ['bæbl] — lobifema, lalifema pebble ['pebl] — ränifiwi curve [ko:v] — fowerus, fäänd, looge

bank [bænk] — fallas fret, to [fret] - hõõruma; ärritama fallow ['fælou] - fesa fairy ['feori] - noiduslit, muinasjutuline foreland ['fo:lond] — neem, maanina set [set] — äärestatud willow-reed ['wilou'ri:d] pajulill mallow ['mælou] — fassinaeris, masw (lill) flow, to [flou] — woolama brimming ['brimiη] — ääreni täis, tulwil for ever — igawesti, igawe= wind, wound [waind, waund] - feerama; feerlema blossom ['blosem] — wilja= puudis lusty ['lasti] — elaw, reibas trout [traut] - hornas, forell (fala) grayling ['greili η] — \ddot{a} rn (fala) steal, stole, stolen, to [sti:l, stoul, 'stoul(ə)n] — warastama; mööda hiilima lawn [lo:n] — muruplats plot [plot] - wäife maatuff, maalapp slide, slid, to [slaid, slid] libisema, liuglema hazel [heizl] — farapuu, pähtlipuu cover ['kave] — tihnit, padrit forget-me-not [fo'getminot] —

meelislill

lover — armastaja

The Useful Plough.

plough [plou] — ader
moderate ['mod(0)rit] —
modutas, festmine
to walk in the air = out of
the house, in the open air,
wheat [wi:t] — nisu
adorn, to [o'do:n] — isustama,
faunistama

bower ['bauo] — lehtla; elufoht

meadow, ['medou] — heinamaa, aas brow [brow] = 55, 136,

brow [brau] — äär, nõsw courtier ['ko:tjo] — õutondsane

clothe, to [kloud] — rõiwastama

lark [la:k] — lõote labour, to ['leibə] — töötama fold, to [fould] — lambatarasse ajama

hasten, to ['heisn] — ruttama,

tender ['tende] — õrn content ['kontent] — rahulolu merriment ['meriment] lõbulus, rõõmlus

whose minds are bent == whose thoughts turn, who desire, who want.

Casabianca.

deck [dek] — (laewa) lagi,
teft
flee, fled, to [fli:, fled] —
põgenema
whence [wens] — fust
flame [fleim] — leef
battle ['bætl] — lahing

wreck [rek] — wraft, laewa= riife $o'er [\theta\theta] = over$ creature ['kri:tfe] - olend heroic [hi'ro(u)ik] — fangarlif proud [praud] - uhte childlike ['tfaildlaik] - lapfelit roll, to [roul] - weerema, rulluma faint [feint] — nort aloud [ə'laud] — waljusti task [ta:sk] - ülesanne chieftain ['tsi:fton] — pealit, ülem unconscious [An'kon/es] meelemärtusetu; ebateablit booming ['bu:min] - fomisew, mürifew shot [st] — last brow [brau] - otsmit, laup breath [broθ] - hingamine waving ['weivi η] — lainetaw, lehwiw despair [dis'pso] - meeleheide shout, to [faut] — hundma shroud [fraud] — furnusina; want (mastifois) wreathe, to [ri:ð] — wään= lema; punuma, põimima make way, to - edasi tungima wrap, wrapped or wrapt [ræp, ræpt] — fisse mähtima splendour ['splende] - biilgus, toredus wild [waild] - metsit; fantastiline flag [flæg] - lipp on high - high up at the head of the mast

stream, to [stri:m] - wov= lama; lehwima gallant ['gælent] - wabwa, wapper banner ['bæne] — lipp burst [bə:st] — plahwatus thunder ['Oando] — müristamine, tou fragment ['frægment] -- tat= fend, fild strew, strewed, strewn, to [stru:, stru:d, stru:n] (üle) puistama mast [ma:st] — (facwa) mast helm [helm] — tüür pennon ['penon] — lipute part, to bear one's - tobust täitma noble ['noubl] — üllas, õilis

Lord Ullin's Daughter.

perish, to ['perif] — huttuma faithful ['fei Θ f(u)l] — ustaw

Highlands ['hailəndz] — Šoti tõrgmaa bound, to be [baund] — to be going a chieftain to the highlands bound — a chieftain bound to the highlands, i. e.,

going there.
boatman ['boutmen] — paadimees

tarry, to ['tæri] — wiiwitlema; hilinema

pound ['paund] — naelsterling (raha)

row, to [rou] — sõudma, parwetama

ferry ['feri] — parm; ülemeo koht

ye [ji:] = the old form of you'

who be ye? = who are you? cross, to [kro:s] — üle minema stormy ['sto:mi] — tormine chief [t/i:f] — pealit, ülem isle [ail] — faarete

glen [glen] — org, mäclohestif stain, to [stein] — wärwima, pletistama

heather ['heðə] — fanarbif horseman ['hə:smən] — raffanif

his horsemen hard behind us ride — his horsemen are following us very closely, should they our steps discover — if they should

discover etc.
discover, to [dis'kave] —

awastama, leidma step [step] — famm; jälg

cheer, to [t/iə] — rõõmus= tama; julgustama

bonny [boni] — ilus, priste bride [braid] — morsja

slay, slew, slain, to [slei, slu:, slein] — tapma

hardy ['ha:di] — wahwa, karastatud

wight [wait] — mees winsome ['winsom] — woluw, weetlew

danger ['dein(d)39] — hädaoht

wave [weiv] — laine rage, to [reidz] — mässama, märatsema apace [ə'peis] — üha, wahet= pidamatult, fiiresti water-wraith ['wɔ:tə'reiθ] weewaim shriek, to [fri:k] — friisfama filfama scowl [skaul] — fulmufortsu= tus, fünge ilme heaven ['hevn] — taewas scowl of heaven == the sky was covered with clouds wind [in poetry: waind] drear ['drie] - oudne, sünge adown [ə'daun] = down armed [harilikult: 'a:md, aga siin: 'a:'mid] — relwastatud trampling ['træmplin] — tram= pimine, müdin haste, to [heist] — ruttama, fiirustama haste thee! == hurry! do not wait tempest ['tempist] — torm, raging of the skies [skaiz] = the anger of the skies, that is, a storm. amidst [ə'midst] - festel roar [ro:] - möirgamine, ulgumine; fohin prevail, to [pri'veil] - ülefaalus olema, walitsema fatal ['feitl] — faatuslik shore [fo:] — rand, fallas

wrath [ro:0] - wiha, raew wailing [weili η] — faeblemine, hädaldamine sore [so:] = sorely ['so:li] fibedasti

dismayed, to be [dis'meid] ehmunud olema shade [feid] = darkness aid [eid] - abi grief [gri:f] — furbus 'twas = it was vain [vein] — asjata lash, to [læf] — piitsutama, peksma prevent, to [pri'vent] — tatis= tama lament, to [le'ment] — feinama, faeblema

Song from "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

Elfin ['elfin] — haldja= whither ['wiðə] — fuhu wander, to [wonde] — rän= dama fairy ['feori] — haldjas dale [deil] — org brier ['braie] — fibuwits pale [peil] - pustaed swift [swift] — fiire sphere ['sfi:a] — ffäär, fera, serve, to [so:v] — feenima queen [kwi:n] — funinganna dew, to [dju:] — kastega niifutama orb [o:b] — film; riigioun to dew her orbs upon the green = to let the dew fall pon her flowers among the green grass cowslip ['kauslip] - nurme= nutt tall to:1 - piff, forge

pensioner ['pen/ənə] — pan= honar the cowslips tall her pensioners be = the cowslips are her pensioners, i. e. people whom she looks after gold [gould] — fuld; fuldne spot [spot] — tähn, täpp ruby ['ru:bi] - rubiin favour | feive | - fint, foofingumärt freckle ['frekl] - tapp; tedretähn savour ['seive] — lobn; maitse dewdrop ['dju:drop] — fastetilf pearl [pe:1] - parl

Sea Song.

sheet [fi:t] = sail; sailors
often call sails by this
name
a wind that follows fast
(pron: waind) = a wind

(pron.: waind) = a wind blowing strongly from behind

rustling ['raslin] — fahisew eagle ['i:gl] — fotsas lee [li:] — alltuulefülg gentle ['dzentl] — õrn, leebe, lahte

a fair one = a woman snore, to [sno:] — norisema breeze [bri:z] — fuul heave, to [hi:v] — fersima tight [tait] — fissas; (wee)= findel

yon [jon] — see seal, too horned [harilikult: 'ho:nd, aga siin: 'ho:'nid] — sarwiline, sower lightning ['laitnin] — wälf,
pifne
hark, to [ha:k] — fuulama
pipe, to [paip] — wilet puhuma
flash, to [flæf] — wälfuma,
wälgafama
hollow ['holou] — õõnes
oak [ouk] — fammepuu
the hollow oak = the ship;
wooden ships used to be
built of oak-wood

palace ['pælis] — palee heritage [heritidz] — päranbus

Lochinvar.

Border ['bo:do] — äär; ümberuskond Inglismaa ja Šotiemaa piiri mööda.

steed [sti:d] — fõjahobu save [seiv] — wälja arwatud broadsword ['bro:d'so:d] mõõt

weapon ['wepən] — relw unarmed ['an'a:md] — relwatu

dauntless ['do:ntlis] — fartmatu, wahwa, julge war [wo:] — foda knight [nait] — rüütel brake [breik] — tihnif, padrif, rägastif

ford [fo:d] — foole (läbifäigufoht jões, kus weh madal)
ere [so] — enne, enne kui
alight, to [o'lait] — maha
astuma

gate [geit] — wäraw consent, to [kən'sent] — nõustuma, nõusoletut awaldama

the gallant ['gælent] = the brave young man laggard [læged] - wiiwitaja, fohtleja dastard ['dæsted] - pelgur, argpüfs wed, to [wed] - abielluma boldly ['bouldli] — julgesti kinsman ['kinzmon] - fugulane craven ['kreivn] - arg, fartlit bridegroom ['braidgrum] peigmees peace [pi:s] - rahu bridal ['braidl] - pulmad woo, to [wu:] - fosima, naima suit [sju:t] - palwe; fosimine deny, to [di'nai] - eitama; feelbuma, tagafi lüttama swell, swelled, swollen, to [swel, sweld, 'swouln] paistetama, faswama ebb, to [eb] — mõõnama; tabanemine tide [taid] — weetous ja moon this lost love of mine = this young woman whom I have loved but lost to another measure ['meze] — tants; mõõt; takt to lead but one measure = to dance only one dance cup [kap] — farifas; tass wine [wain] - wein maiden ['meidn] - neiu by far — faugeltki gladly ['glæ:dli] — rõõmsalt, rõõmuga kiss, to [kis] — fuudlema goblet ['goblit] - farifas, peefer

quaff, to [kwa:f] - lontsama blush, to [blaf] — punastama sigh, to [sai] — ohfama tear [tie] — pifar bar, to [ba:] — tafistama, feelama tread, trod, trodden, to [tred, trod, 'trodn] - fammuma; tallama stately ['steitli] — wäärifas galliard ['gælja:d] - wanaaegne tants grace, to [greis] -- austuft ofutama fume, to [fju:m] - raewutfema; aurama, suitsema dangle, to ['dængl] — tol= gutama; fõlkuma bonnet ['bonit] — müts plume [plu:m] — fulg whisper, to [wispe] — fofistama 'twere == it were match, to [mæts] — paari panema charger ['tsa:dze] — jõja= bobune croup [kru:p] - hobuse selg: laudjas swing, swung, to [swi η , swa η] — tostma, hiiwama; tiituma; fiigutama saddle ['sædl] — fabul win, won, to [win, wan] wõitma, saawutama bank [bænk] — fallas scaur [sco:] — faljurüngas, faljurahn fleet |fli:t| - fiire, nobe, färmes

quoth [kwou0] — ütles mount, to [maunt] — hobuse selga istuma clan [klæn] — suguwdsa race, to [reis] — ruttama, tormama chase, to [tseis] — taga ajama, taga sihutama ne'er [neo] = never daring ['deorin] — julge, hulliulge e'er [eo] = ever

Under the Greenwood Tree.

greenwood ['gri:nwu:d] mets note [nout] - noot, hääl unto ['Antu] = to throat [Orout] — fori, furk hither ['hiðə] — fiia enemy ['enimi] — waeulane rough [raf] — farm, tormine $doth [dn\Theta] = does$ ambition [æm'bif(ə)n] — au= ahnus shun, to [san] - eemale hoid= ma, wältima i' = into live i' the sun = to live in the open air seeking the food he eats = looking himself for his food, not waiting till it is brought to him.

Hohenlinden.

bloodless ['bladlis] — weretu untrodden ['an'trodn] — tallamatu snow [snou] — fumi rapidly ['ræpidli] — fiiresti,
färedasti
drum [dram] — frumm
at dead of night — füdaööfi
command, to [kə'ma:nd] —
fästima

fires of death = flashes of fire from the artillery darkness ['da:knis] — pimebus, tumebus

scenery ['si:nori] — maastif torch [to:tf] — förwif trumpet ['trampit] — trompet fast [fa:st] — füresti array, to [o/rei] — forda

array, to [ə'rei] — forda feadma, riwistama

by torch and trumpet fast arrayed = quickly drawn up in order of battle by the light of torches and the sound of trumpets.

draw, drew, drawn, to [dro:, dru:, dro:n] — wälja tõmbama

battle blade ['bætl'bleid] — mõõt

furious ['fjuəriəs] = furiously
- raewutalt, metsitult

neigh, to [nei] — birnuma dreadful ['dredf(u)l] — tobustaw

revelry ['revlri] — pidu,

rive, rived, riven, to [raiv, raivd, 'rivn] — lõhtema, pragunema

rush, to [ras] — sööstma, tormama

bolts of heaven [boult] — piffenooled

artillery [a:'tiləri] — funrtüfiwägi glow, to [glou] — hõõguma bloody ['bladi] - werine 'tis [tiz] = it is morn [mo:n] = morning scarce = scarcely [skees] waewalt level ['levl] — rohtne; ühetafane pierce, to [pi:os] — läbistama war-cloud = the smoke from the artillery fire dun [dan] — tumepruun fiery ['faiəri] — tuline; äge 'mid = amid [o'mid] - festel sulphurous ['salferes] wääwline canopy ['kænəpi] — baldahhiin, ehistatus combat ['kombət] — wõitlus, taplus deepen, to ['di:p(ə)n] — fii= wenema; fürvendama one ye brave! — edafi, fan= garid! glory ['glo:ri] — fuulsus grave [greiv] - haud glory or the grave — fuulsus woi surm charge, to [t/a:d3] — riin= dama chivalry ['fiv(a)lri] — rüütelfond; rüütelliffus part, to [pa:t] — labfuma winding-sheet ['waindin'fi:t] — furnulina turf [to:f] — muru; murumätas beneath [bi'ni:\O] — all

soldier ['souldzə] — födur sepulchre ['sep(ə)lkə] — haud, hauafamber

The Burial of Sir John Moore.

burial ['beriel] - matmine funeral ['fju:n(θ)r(θ)l] matufe=, furnucorse [ko:s] — laip rampart ['ræmpa:t] — wall, taitsewall hurry, to ['hari] — ruttama, fiirustama discharge, to [dis'tfa:d3] püssi lastma, pautu lastma farewell ['feə'wel] — hüwasti! jumalaga! hüwasti=, juma= lagajätt shot [fot] - laft hero ['hiərou] — sangar, fangelane bury, to ['beri] - matma darkly ['da:kli] = in the darksod [sod] — muru(mätas) bayonet ['be(i)enit] — tääf struggle, to ['stragl] — woitmoonbeam ['mu:n'bi:m] fuufiir misty ['misti] — udune lantern ['lænten] — latern dimly ['dimli] - bamaralt, ähmaselt coffin ['kofin] — puusärf inclose, to [in'klouz] — ümb= ritsema breast [brest] — rind inclosed his breast = enclosed his body; the part

(breast) here is used for the whole, (body) sheet [fi:t] — (woodi)liua shroud [fraud] — surnulina wind, wound, to [waind, waund] - fisse mabtima warrior ['worie] — sodur martial cloak $[ma:f(\theta)]$ klouk] - sodurimantel prayer ['pree] — palive sorrow ['sorou] — furbus, mure steadfastly ['stedfəstli] findlasti, püsiwalt gaze, to [geiz] - waatama, wahtima bitterly ['bitəli] — fibedasti hallow, to ['hælou] - onnisfama his narrow bed = his grave smoothe, to [smu:ð] — filuma, tafandama lonely ['lounli] — üfsildane pillow ['pilou] — peapadi foe [fou] - waenlane billow ['bilou] - laine; aga fiin : meri spirit ['spirit] — waim, hing the spirit that's gone = the man who is dead. ashes ['æfiz] — tuhf; porm upbraid, to [Ap'breid] — foitlema, fajatama reck, to [rek] — hoolima Briton ['brit(o)n] — britlane retire, to [re'taie] tombuma, ara minema distant ['dist(v)nt] - fauge random ['rændəm] — juhuslit, sibitu

gun [gan] — fuurtüft
sullenly ['salənli] — tufafelt,
pahameelfelt
field [fi:ld] = battle-field —
lahinguwäli
fame [feim] — tuulfus
gory ['go:ri] — werine
carve, to [ka:v] — niferdama

Across the Sands of Dee. sands [sændz] — liiwarand

cattle ['kætl] — weised wild [waild] - metfit, tormine dank [dænk] - roste, niiste foam [foum] — waht creep, crept, to [kri:p, krept] — roomama, hiilima mist [mist] — udu weed [wi:d] — (mere)rohi umbrohi float, to [flout] - ujuma, õõtfuma tress [tres] — juntsesalt; pal= mit, pats golden ['gould(a)n] - fuidne, fullafarwa drowned ['draun'id] - uppunud net [net] - work salmon ['sæmon] — lohefala stake [steik] — wai, post cruel ['kruəl] — armutu, halastamatu, julm crawl, to [kro:1] - roomama, roomlema

Ye Mariners of England.

guard, to [ga:d] — waswama, faitsema
native ['neitiv] — päris-, fobumaine

brave, to [breiv] - fangefaelselt wastu panema glorious ['glo:ries] — tuulfus= rifas standard ['stændəd] — lipp launch, to [10:n(t)] — laewa merre lastma; lahti lastma match, to [mætf] — wastu astuma swept, to swi:p, sweep, swept] — pühtima; mööda fööstma the deep [di:p] = the sea bulwark ['bulwak] - faitsetamm, wall tower ['taua] - torn, findlus steep [sti:p] — järsat march [ma:tf] — piir, äär mountain | mauntin | — mägi; mäekõrgune quell, to [kwel] - lämma= tama, summutama flood [flad] - weetous; uputus; siin : meri meteor ['mi:tjo] — meteoori= line terrific [tə'rifik] — hirmu= ärataw, kohutaw depart, to [di'pa:t] — ara

Elegy Written In A Country Churchyard.

minema, lahkuma

ocean ['ouf(a)n] — votean

cease, to [si:s] — laffama

feast [fi:st] — pidustus

elegy ['elidzi] — eleegia churchyard ['tfə:tf'ja:d] falmistu curfew ['kə:fju:] — öhtutell

toll, to [toul] — aeglaselt belistama knell [nel] - furnutell parting — departing — going away low, to [lou] — möögima, ammuma herd [hə:d] — fari lea [li:] — heinamaa, aas, luht ploughman ['plaumen] fiindia homeward ['houmwed] todn poole plod, to [plod] - rühtima weary ['wiəri] — wäsinub fade, to [feid] - faduma; nättsima; luituma glimmer, to ['glime] — helkima, läikima landscape ['lænskeip] maastik solemn ['sələm] — pühalit stillness ['stilnis] — waitus, rabu beetle ['bi:tl] - pornitas wheel, to [wi:1] - feerama; feerlema, weerema drone, to [droun] - porisema, sumisema flight [flait] — lend; pogenemine; parw (linde) drowsy ['drauzi] - unine tinkle, to ['tinkl] — helisema, tõlisema lull, to [lal] — magama uinu= tama, rahustama fold [fould] — lambatara, lambaaed rugged ['ragid] — räfitub, sasitud

elm [elm] — jalakas yew-tree ['ju:'tri:] — jugapuu moulder, to ['moulde] — la= gunema, fodunema heap |hi:p| -- hunnit, tuhi cell [sel] — fong rude [ru:d] - harimatu, libtne forefather ['fo:fa:ðə] — efiifa hamlet ['hæmlit] — fülate his narrow cell = his grave breezy ['bri:zi] — tuuline incense ['insens] — wiiruf breathe, to ['bri:ð] — fiin: pubuma incense-breathing = smelling sweet swallow ['swolou] — pääfute twitter, to ['twite] - widistama, firistama straw [stro:] — olg (ole) shed [fed] — fuur shrill [fril] — läbilditaw (hääle kohta) clarion ['klæriən] — pafun; pafunahääl echo, to ['ekou] — fajama; tajastama horn [ho:n] — farw rouse, to [rauz] - aratama lowly ['louli] — madal, halb hearth $[ha:\Theta]$ — tolle buzy ['bizi] - ufin, nobe housewife ['hauswaif] - perenaine lisp, to [lisp] — pudinal rääkima sire ['saie] — ifa envy, to ['envi] — fadestama share, to [see] - jagama harvest ['ha:vist] — wilja= loitus; wiljasaak

sickle ['sikl] — firp furrow ['farou] — wagu; korts stubborn ['staben] — fange= glebe [gli:b] — maa, mulb jocund ['dzokond] - lustiline, lobus team [ti:m] = a pair, or two pairs, of horses for work afield [ə'fi:ld] = to the fields bow, to [bau] -- fummarduma sturdy ['stə:di] — tugem stroke [strouk] — hoop, lööt how bowed the woods = how the trees fell mock, to [mok] — pistama toil [toil] - raste töö homely ['houmli] - fodune, lihtne destiny ['destini] - factus obscure [əb'skjuə] — pime; tume; tundmatu let not Ambition etc. = let not those people who are ambitious etc. grandeur [græn(d)39] — fuurus, forqus disdainful [dis'deinf(u)l] põlglit annals ['ænlz] — annaalid; froonita nor Grandeur hear etc. = nor let those people who are very rich or in high positions, etc. boast ['boust] - hooplemine,

fuurustamine

teadus, heraldika

heraldry ['her(ə)ldri] — wapi=

the boast of heraldry = born of an old and famous family pomp [pomp] — toredus, hillgus power ['pauə] — jõud, wõim wealth [welθ] — riffus await, to [ə'weit] — votama alike [ə'laik] - famuti, ühte= wiifi inevitable [in'evitabl] — pa= ratamatu, wältimatu path $[pa:\theta]$ — tee, rada storied [sto:rid] — ajalvoline urn [ə:n] — urn, tuhanou animated ['ænimeitid] — hin= gestatud bust [bast] — rindfuju, buft mansion ['mænf(\text{\text{\$\text{\$\genty}\$}}] — här= rasmaja back to its mansion = back to the body fleeting ['fli:ti η] — faduw, pogenew honour ['one] — au provoke, to [prə'vouk] wälja kutsuma; ergutama dust [dast] — tolm, porm can honour's voice etc. == can fame rouse a dead man? dust = dead body flattery ['flætəri] - meelitus soothe, to [su:d] — leewen= dama, pehmendama, waigis= tama neglect, to [ni'glekt] - hovletusse jätma pregnant ['pregnant] - rafe; wiljatas

celestial [si'lestjel] - taewane,

taewa=

some heart etc. = some body etc. rod [rod] - wits; fepp empire ['empaia] - feisririif; walitsus, woim sway, to [swei] — walitsema; tõigutama, tõituma hands etc. . . . swayed = hands that might have held a sceptre, i. e., ruled over an empire ecstasy ['ekstəsi] — efstaas, waimustus lyre ['laiə] — lüüra ample ['æmpl] — fuur, riffalif spoils [spoilz] — röönsfaat unroll, to ['An'roul] — labti rullima, awama; lahti rul= luma but knowledge ... wealth = knowledge did not open its book to them, i. e., they did not know anything of the great wealth of knowledge that people have gathered for many hundreds of years. chill [tfil] — fülm penury ['penjuri] - pundus, waefus repress,]o [ri'pres] - maha furuma, fummutama rage [reidz] — iha; raew genial ['dzi:njəl] — rõõmus, labte soul [soul] — hing full many = very many [dzem] — fallistiwi; gem pärl; idupung

pure [pjuə] — puhas

ray [rei] — walgustiir

serene [si'ri:n] — selge ja waitne, rahulit

of purest ray serene = perfect

unfathomed ['An'fæðəmd] — möötmatu

cave [keiv] — õõnfus, toobas full many a gem — bear = read: the dark — caves of ocean bear full many a gem etc., i. e., there is to be found in the dark caves of the ocean many a gem etc.

waste, to [weist] — raistama,

sweetness ['swi:tnis] — ma=
gufus; faunidus, armfus

desert ['dezet] — forb, puns-

some village Hampden = some one who was to the village as Hampden was to the whole of England

with dauntless breast = bravely

tyrant ['taiər(ə)nt] — türann, hirmuwalitfeja

withstand, withstood, to [wid-'stænd, wid'stud] — wastu panema

mute [mju:t] — tunun, feeletu inglorious [in'glo:ries] — fuulsusetu

some mute inglorious Milton
= somebody who might
have been as great a poet
as Milton

Some Cromwell = somebody who might have been another Cromwell

guiltless ['giltlis] — füütu applause [ə'plə:z] — aplaus, fiibuawalbus

senate ['senit] — fenat threat [Oret] — ähwardus despise, to [dis'paiz] — põlaama

scatter, to ['skætə] — laiali puistama

plenty ['plenti] — füllus lot [lot] — faatus; loos; ofa; bult

forbid, forbad, forbidden, to = [fə'bid, fə'bæd, fə-'bidn] — feelama

circumscribe, to ['sə:kəmskraib] — piirama, fitfenbama

virtue ['və:tju:] — woorus, tublidus

crime [kraim] — roim, furitegu

confine, to [ken'fain] — piirama, fitsendama; wangistama

wade, to [weid] — fumama, fablama

slaughter ['slo:to] — tapmine; werefaun

throne [Oroun] - troon

to wade... throne = to kill people in order to get a throne

shut, to [sat] — fulgema mankind [mæn'kaind] inimtond

madding ['mædiη] — fogestaw

ignoble [ig'noubl] — alatu,
nurjatu
strife [straif] — wõitlus,
heitlus
sober ['soubə] — faine
stray, to [strei] — efslema;
hälbima

cool [ku:l] — jahe, farge
sequestered [si'kwested] —
eraldatud, forwaline
vale [veil] — org
noiseless ['noizlis] — färatu,
waitue
tenor ['tene] — (asja)fäit

Proper Names.

Britannia [bri'tænjə].

Casabianca ['kæsəbi'æηkə], the son of the French Admiral on board the French ship "Orient" at the Battle of the Nile, 1798, where the English under Admiral Nelson defeated the French fleet.

Canobie Lea ['Kænəbi 'li:], a place in Scotland.

Cromwell ['kromw(ə)l], Oliver, 1599/1658, Lord Protector of England after the execution of King Charles I.

Dee [di:], a river in Scotland.

Ellen ['elin], the name of Lochinvar's bride.

Esk [esk], a river in Scotland.

Fenwick ['fenik], a well-known family in Scotland.

Foster ['foste], a well-known family in Scotland.

Frank [fræ η k], poetical name for a Frenchman. Graeme [greim], a well-known family in Scotland.

Hampden ['hæmpden], John, 1595/1643, a country gentleman in the reign of King Charles I, who refused to pay taxes unless Parliament gave the king power to levy them.

Hohenlinden ['ho(u)en'linden], a place in Germany where a battle was fought between the French and Austrians in 1800.

Hun [han], a German.

Iser ['i:zə], a river in Bavaria.

Lochgyle ['lox'gail], a small lake in Scotland.

Lochinvar [loxin'va:], the hero of the poem.

Lord Ullin ['Alin], the father of the girl mentioned in the poem.

Milton ['milt(ə)n], John, 1608/1674, author of the greatest epic poem in the English language, viz., "Paradise

Lost". Of his lesser works, "L'Allegro", "I'l Penseroso", "Lycidas", "The Ode on the Nativity", "Comus" and "Samson Agonistes" are all excellent. He also wrote much prose in defence of the Commonwealth of England during Cromwell's time.

Moore, Sir John [muə], a general in the British army in Spain during the wars against Napoleon. The British were forced to retreat from Corunna, a little port in Spain, and on the evening before they retired Sir John was killed. He was buried on the rampart. The poem celebrates this event.

Munich [mju:nik], the capital of Bavaria.

Musgrave ['mazgreiv], a well-known family in Scotland.

Netherby ['nəðebi], the house of the young woman who ran away with the hero of the poem.

Puck [pak], another name for Robin Goodfellow, a tricky imp or sprite, of popular English tales. He appears in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream", and in Kipling's "Puck of Pook's Hill".

Scotland ['skotlend].

Solway ['səlwei], a river in Scotland.

Ulva ['Alva], a small island near Scotland.

Biographical Notes.

- Campbell ['kæmbl], Thomas 1777/1844, son of a Glasgow merchant, wrote "The Pleasures of Hope" and a great number of shorter poems, such as "Hohenlinden", "Battle of the Baltic", "Lochiel's Warning", and "Ye Mariners of England".
- Cunningham ['kaninəm], Allan 1784/1842, a Scotch stone-mason. His first published writings were a number of ballads, supposed to be ancient. "The Sea-Song" is one of his best known songs.
- Gray [grei], Thomas 1716/1771, born in London and educated at Eton and Cambridge. He wrote little, but wrote with great care, and so showed a high degree of taste. "The Elegy" published in 1749, very soon

gained great popularity. John Morley writes that "The Elegy" "has given to greater multitudes of men more of the exquisite pleasure of poetry than any other single piece in the glorious treasury of English verse."

Hemans ['hi:mənz], Felicia Dorothea 1794/1825, daughter of a Liverpool merchant named Browne, began to write verses before she was nine. In 1834 she published collections of her poems, "Hymns of Childhood" and "National Lyrics".

Kingsley ['kiŋzli], Charles 1819/1875, clergyman, poet, novelist, was born in Holm Vicarage, Dartmoor. "Westward Ho"! "Andromeda, and other Poems", and "The Water Babies", are a small selection of the

great number of things he wrote.

Scott ['skot], Sir Walter 1771/1832, the distinguished Scotch poet and novelist. He first attracted attention by his poems, the best known of which are "The Lay of The Last Minstrel", "Marmion", and "The Lady of the Lake". His novels deal with a great variety of ages, countries and peoples, and all classes, from kings to beggars.

Shakespeare [feikspie], William 1564/1616, the world's greatest dramatic poet, was born at Stratford-on-Avon. His plays may be divided into Comedies, such as "A Midsummer Night's Dream", "The Merchant of Venice", and "As you like It"; Tragedies, such as "Hamlet", "King Lear", and "Othello"; and Historical Plays, such as "Julius Caesar", "King John" and so on.

Tennyson ['tenisn], Lord Alfred 1809/1892, was born in Lincolnshire and devoted his life to poetry. He is by far the most popular poet of the nineteenth century. The best examples of his poetry are "The Idylls of the King", "In Memoriam", "Enoch Arden", "Maud", and a long list of shorter poems. He was made Poet Laureate in 1850.

Wolfe [wulf], Charles 1791/1823, an Irish clergyman and poet, born in Dublin, is chiefly known by his famous ode, "The Burial of Sir John Moore".

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