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With blasts which former minstrels blew;
Drive slumber hence on viewless wing,
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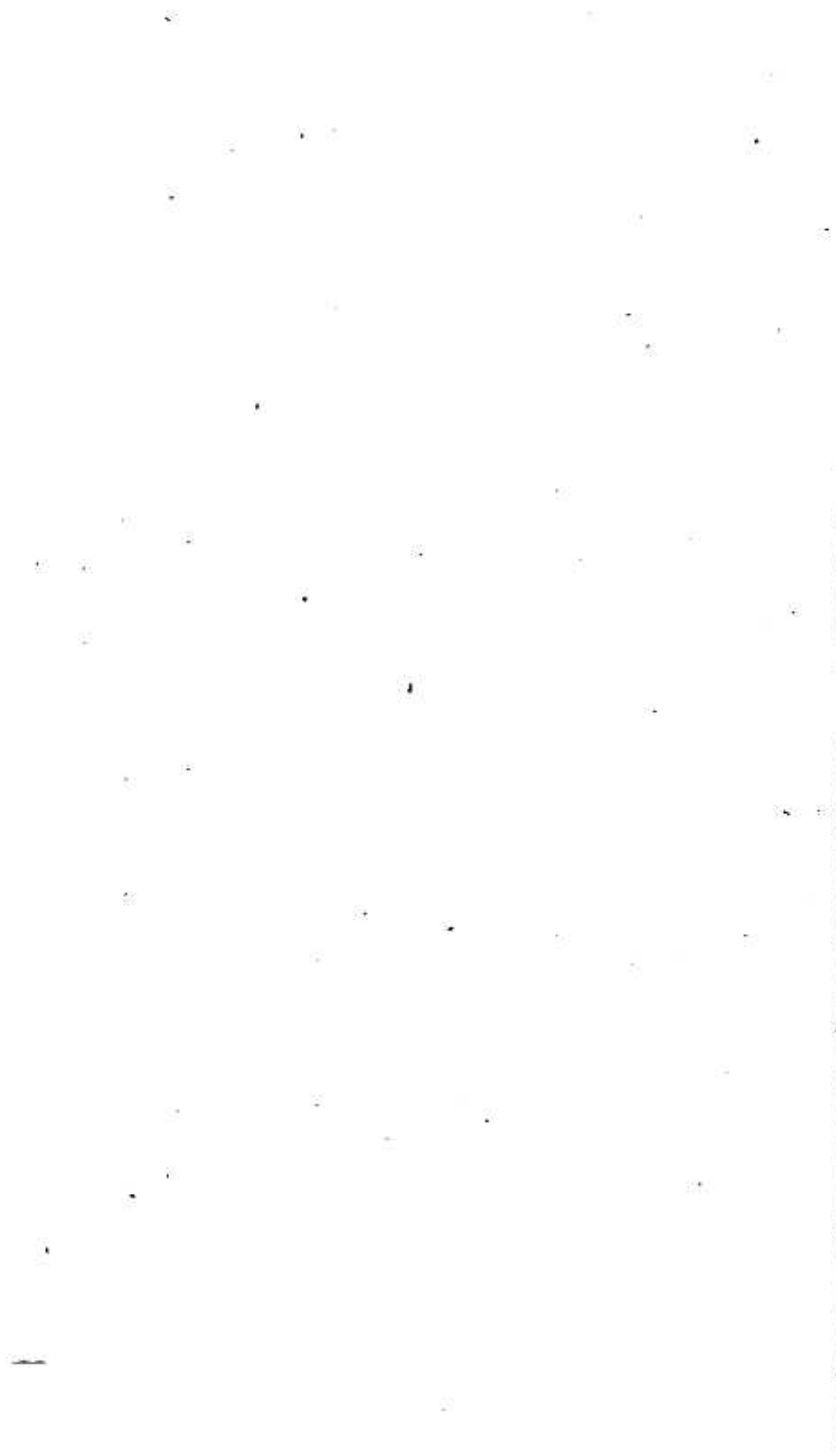
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