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*Dunston's Ph. Soc.*

*"O Pearl! quoth I, with pearls bedight,  
art thou my Pearl!—alone of me  
regretted, and through the night bewailed."*

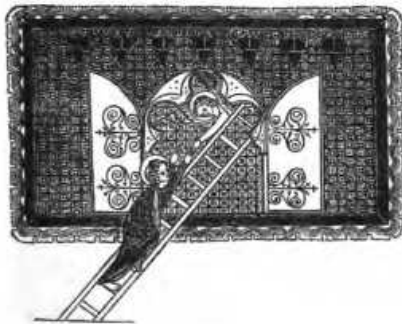
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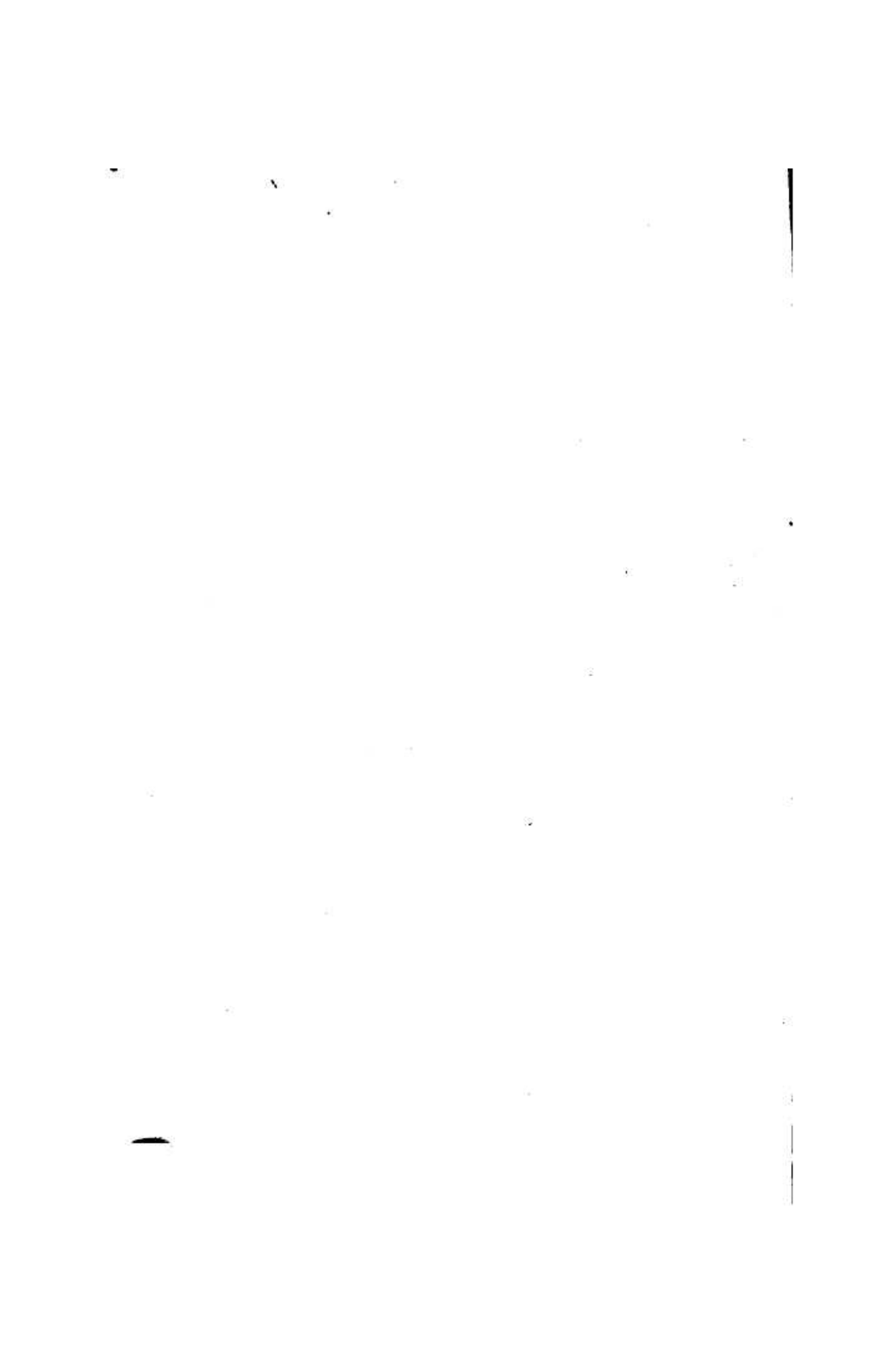
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WE LOST YOU—FOR HOW LONG A TIME—  
TRUE PEARL OF OUR POETIC PRIME!  
WE FOUND YOU, AND YOU GLEAM RE-SET  
IN BRITAIN'S LYRIC CORONET.

*TENNYSON*





TO  
A CHILD'S LOVE  
I DEDICATE  
'PEARL'

*'What care I,  
Who in this stormy gulf have found a Pearl  
The countercharm of space and hollow sky.'*

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