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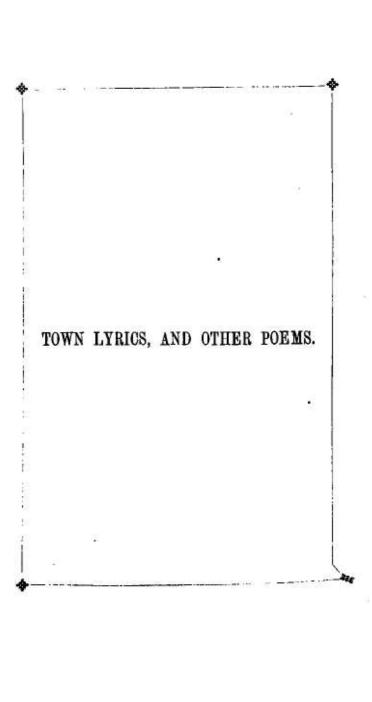
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ASPIRING TO EFFECT THE SAME OBJECTS,

ARE DEDICATED,

WITH THE HIGHEST ADMIRATION AND RESPECT, BY HIS VERY SINCERS PRIEND,

THE AUTHOR.

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WHERE'ER through Gray's Inn porch I stray, I theet a spirit by the way; He wanders with me all alone, And talks with me in under-tone.

The crowd is busy seeking gold, It cannot see what I behold; I and the spirit pass along Unknown, unnoticed, in the throng.

While on the grass the children run, And maids go loitering in the sun, I roam beneath the ancient trees, And talk with him of mysteries.