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## INTRODUCTION.



They who ascend to mountain tops, behold  
The sun in glorious majesty arise—  
Robing the distant mountain peaks with gold,  
While still new prospects dim the dazzled eyes.  
But all may not ascend those dizzy heights,  
But midway rest within some peaceful dell  
Whose rural charm the traveller delights,  
And distant music of the village bell.  
Thus on Parnassus' lower slopes I stray,  
Unequal to the steep acclivity.  
Reader, content with me an hour to stay,  
This little book I dedicate to thee.

