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ARION

So sang Arion that the sea
Hung still and luminous and curled;
The order of his melody
Resounded through the coral world.

The divination of his thought
Shattered the plunging waters wide
Wherein he plummeted, and brought
The enchanted dolphin to his side.

He sang milleniums ago
Where waves yet beat the Corinth coast;
The dolphin eddies to and fro;
Arion and his song are lost.

ANN STANFORD

".... UNDER THE SUN"

Over every thing on earth
No thought thinks of virgin birth;
Sees no sight that is not there.
Would I once could wander where
No mark of man upon the land
Had yet wrought interfering hand!

Lingers there a word to whet
The appetite of Beauty, yet?
Where wings wild the unknown bird;
Links the chain of sound unheard;
Lives the life that apes no other;
Smooths the love that does not smother?

PURSUIT

The sun and moon amaze each other—
Life and death each way ensuing;
Nature and the earth her mother,
Each pursued and still pursuing.