

VARIOUS THEMES

The fool was loved while the game was new
 (Even as you and I),
 And when it was played, she took her cue,
 (Plodding along as most of us do),
 Trying to keep his faults from view
 (Even as you and I).

And it isn't the ache of the heart, or its break
 That stings like a white-hot brand—
 It's learning to know that she raised the rod,
 And bent her head to kiss the rod
 For one who could not understand.

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OLD TESTAMENT CONTENTS

IN GENESIS, the world was made;
 In Exodus, the march is told;
 Leviticus contains the Law;
 In Numbers are the tribes enrolled.

In Deuteronomy again,
 We're urged to keep God's law alone;
 And these five Books of Moses make
 The oldest holy writing known.

Brave Joshua to Canaan leads;
 In Judges, oft the Jews rebel;
 We read of David's name in Ruth
 And First and Second Samuel.

In First and Second Kings we read
 How bad the Hebrew state became;
 In First and Second Chronicles
 Another history of the same.

In Ezra, captive Jews return,
 And Nehemiah builds the wall;
 Queen Esther saves her race from death.
 These books "Historical" we call.

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In Job we read of patient faith,
 In Psalms are David's songs of praise;
 The Proverbs are to make us wise,
 Ecclesiastes next portrays,

How fleeting earthly pleasures are:
 The Song of Solomon is all
 About true love, like Christ's; and these
 Five books "Devotional" we call.

Isaiah tells of Christ to come,
 While Jeremiah tells of woe,
 And in his Lamentations mourns
 The Holy City's overthrow.

Ezekiel speaks of mysteries;
 And Daniel foretells kings of old;
 Hosea over Israel grieves;
 In Joel blessings are foretold.

In Amos, too, are Israel's woes;
 And Obadiah's sent to warn;
 While Jonah shows that Christ should die
 And Micah where he should be born.

In Nahum Nineveh is seen;
 Habakkuk tells of Chaldea's guilt;
 In Zephaniah are Judah's sins;
 In Haggai the Temple's built.

Then Zechariah speaks of Christ,
 And Malachi of John, his sign;
 The Prophets number seventeen,
 And all the books are thirty-nine.

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
 Tell what Christ did in every place;
 The Acts tell what the Apostles did,
 And Romans how we're saved by grace.

Corinthians instruct the Church;
 Galatians shows us faith alone;
 Ephesians, true love, and in
 Philippians God's grace is shown.

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Colossians tells us more of Christ,
And Thessalonians of the end;
In Timothy and Titus both
Are rules for pastors to attend.

Philemon, Christian friendship shows.
Then Hebrews clearly tell how all
The Jewish law prefigured Christ;
And these Epistles are by Paul.

James shows that faith by works must live,
And Peter urges steadfastness;
While John exhorts to Christian love,
For those who have it God will bless.

Jude shows the end of evil men,
And Revelation tells of Heaven.
This ends the whole New Testament
And all the books are twenty-seven.

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NAMES AND ORDER OF THE BOOKS OF THE OLD
TESTAMENT

THE GREAT JEHOVAH speaks to us,
In Genesis and Exodus,
Leviticus and Numbers see,
Followed by Deuteronomy.
Joshua and Judges sway the land,
Ruth glean's a sheaf with trembling hand,
Samuel and numerous kings appear,
Whose Chronicles we wondering hear;
Ezra and Nehemiah now
Esther the beauteous mourner show;
Job speaks in sighs, David in Psalms,
The Proverbs teach to scatter aims.
Ecclesiastes then comes on,
And the sweet song of Solomon.
Isaiah, Jeremiah then
With Lamentations takes his pen.
Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea's lyres
Swell Joel, Amos, Obadiah's.

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Next Jonah, Micah, Nahum come,
And lofty Habakkuk ends room,
Rapt Zephaniah, Haggai calls,
While Zechariah builds the walls;
And Malachi, with garments rent,
Concludes the ancient Testament.

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OUR PRESIDENTS

FIRST STANDS the lofty Washington,
That noble, great, immortal one,
The elder Adams next we see,
And Jefferson comes number three;
Then Madison is fourth you know,
The fifth one on the list, Monroe;
The sixth, then Adams comes again,
And Jackson seventh in the train.
Van Buren eighth upon the line
And Harrison counts number nine.
The tenth is Tyler in his turn,
And Polk the eleventh, as we learn.
The twelfth is Taylor in rotation,
The thirteenth Fillmore in succession;
The fourteenth, Pierce, has been selected,
Buchanan, fifteenth is elected;
Sixteenth, Lincoln rules the nation;
Johnson, seventeenth, fills the station;
As the eighteenth Grant two terms serves;
Nineteenth, Hayes our honor preserves;
Twentieth, Garfield becomes our head,
Twenty-first, Arthur succeeds the dead;
Then Cleveland next was selected.
Twenty-third, Harrison's elected;
Twenty-fourth, Cleveland is recalled;
Twenty-fifth, McKinley twice installed;
Twenty-sixth, Roosevelt, strenuous, firm;
Taft, twenty-seventh, serves his term;
Twenty-eighth, Wilson holds the place,
A nation's problems has to face.

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