

A ROMANCE OF THE WEST

Then many questions they did ask
About him since that fatal fight—
This proved a long and tedious task
In answering all, so late at night.
He told them how his life was spared
(This caused a deafening yell to ring)
He also told them how he'd fared,
In fact he told them everything.

He said he'd one request to make
Before he could make Lu his bride;
He wanted them to undertake
A promise—and by it abide,
No more to fight their former foe,
That they should all forget the past
In future side by side they'd go
And thus become staunch friends at last.