

TSOQALEM

"The Wonder-Eyes!" Tsoqalem cried . . .

"Yea, eyes of wondrous sight,
Are Wonder-Eyes," the Man replied,
"The eyes which see by night!

"But now let be and eat! Be wise
Who art an-hungered sore;
And we shall speak of Wonder-Eyes
Thereafter, not before."

And this he chanted in a lay:

"The meat is raw before ye slay;
So eat it raw as well ye may;
For hungry folk can eat alway!"

Tsoqalem feared, but at the last
He ate, and found it sweet . . .
Alack! to break his holy fast
Upon such horrid meat!