

respects to the laureate, as Church and State laid his remains to rest in the Empire's most cherished structure. We read the name cut in the slab in the floor and make silent contrast between this magnificent pile and the humble rectory in the Lincolnshire lane. We turn back towards the city and make our way down



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the Strand, and at last reach The Cock Tavern at 22 Fleet Street. Make no mistake, this is not the old place to which Tennyson resorted and where Will Waterproof was "plump head waiter." In 1885 the old Cock Ale House at Temple Bar was torn down to make room for a Bank of England building, but the old furnish-