

Conclusion.



My task is done ! and now the Muse,
Kind friends, must ask of you
Who may this little book peruse
A frank and fair review.
The simple verses, unrefined,
Of "PAT" the Irish boy,
Were penned in haste, and not designed
To meet the critic's eye.

With confidence I send them forth,—
May Fortune be their guide,—
And let them go for what they're worth
Upon the Public tide.
And even should these verses fail
The critic's ear to charm,
And do no good, I'll go their bail,
They'll do but little harm.

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