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Sang one of England in his island home:
"Her veins are million, but her heart is one:"
And looked from out his wave-bound homeland isle
To us who dwell beyond its Western sun.

For we are they who wandered far from home
To swell the glory of the ancient name:
Who journeyed seaward as an exile long,
When fortunes' twilight to our island came.

So we remote compatriots reply,
And feel the world task only half begun:
"We are the girders of the ageing earth
Whose veins are million, but whose heart is one."

—Stringer

(Extract from Canada to England)