

Editors' Note.

example, whose laws he thought the crampings of an artificial school. He applied to Poesy the same rule that he applied to other productions, expressed in his own words (on *Music*):

“ To gauge thee by reason
Seems absolute treason.”

The editors trust that their efforts in this first comprehensive collection of the writings of our earliest bard, with its accessories (Introductory Essay, Memoir, Notes, and Glossary), a rounding off, as it were, of his life and work, may deserve and receive appreciative commendation here and abroad.

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