

"Come, wander with me," she said,  
 "Into regions yet untrod;  
 And read what is still unread  
 In the manuscripts of God."

And he wandered away and away,  
 With Nature, the dear old nurse,  
 Who sang to him night and day  
 The rhymes of the universe.

And whenever the way seemed long  
 Or his heart began to fail,  
 She would sing a more wonderful song,  
 Or tell a more marvellous tale.

So she keeps him still a child,  
 And will not let him go,  
 Though at times his heart beats wild  
 For the beautiful Pays de Vaud;

Though at times he hears in his dreams  
 The Ranz des Vaches of old,  
 And the rush of mountain streams  
 From glaciers clear and cold;

And the mother at home says "Hark!  
 For his voice I listen and yearn;  
 It is growing late and dark,  
 And my boy does not return!"

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