

# WANT THE BEST

## POETS.

By T. J. O'NEILL.

For the Poets of the world,  
That turn where'er the sun  
Shines brightest on the flowers  
And shadows they will show,  
Heads of gold they offer  
At Beauty's crystal shrine,  
Hills of hills they profess  
Sweet words that sound divine,  
Once the sun departed,  
The flower to leave will show,  
And the golden-haired  
No more with brightness glow.  
Poets are things of earth,  
With minds of varied dyes,  
Like birds that sing to birds  
In oriental skies.  
What though their thoughts ascend  
On light and gorgeous wing,  
On earth and leaves wind,  
And Love, immortal song?  
They are but dust, and all  
Their heavenly style is vain,  
Like birds that sing to birds,  
Pruning their wings of gold.  
Poets are rainbows crowning  
Earth with their glorious hues,  
Hearts and eyes are glowing  
Smiles and gleams of gladness,  
Words of love and truth,  
Young sorrow from her night;  
Smiles, like rainbows, vanish,  
Their memory is not bright—  
Trust not their luring  
With light, not love, they burn,  
Pangs are past enduring,  
When hope may not return.  
Poets have treasures rare,  
Their thoughts are silver stars,  
Vand'ring in ambient air,  
Beyond heaven's empyrean bars;  
They form from unseen things  
Creations of delight,  
And quell from hidden springs  
Nectar ambrosial bright,  
Like deep rich laden ships,  
Thoughts undulating rise,  
There's music on their lips,  
And angels in their eyes.

## GORDON'S

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Pans, hooped and swirled; Fire Bricks, Griddles,  
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Maria, from Liverpool.

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