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We cast thee on the waters! Go thy ways—
If, as we fain believe, thy vein be good,
The world shall find thee after many days.
Be it with thee according to thy worth;
Go, little book, in faith we send thee forth!"
SOUTHEY.

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KING STREET.