

Poetry.

HOME—A BALLAD FOR EVERYBODY.

BY MARTIN F. TUPPER.

I foraged all over this joy-dotted earth,
To pick its best nosegay of innocent mirth,
Tied up with the bands of its wisdom and worth.
And lo! its chief treasure,
Its innermost pleasure,
Was always at home

I went to the Palace and there my fair Queen
On the arm of her husband did lovingly lean,
And all the dear babes in their beauty were seen,
In spite of the splendor,
No happy and tender,
For they were at home.

I turned to the cottage and there my poor blind
Lay sick of a fever—all trockly resigned,
For O! the good housewife was cheerful and kind,
In spite of all matters,
An angel in tatters,
And she was at home.

I ask'd a glad mother, just come from the post
With a letter she kiss'd from a far-away coast,
What heart thrilling news had rejoiced her the most—
And gladness for mourning,
Her boy was returning,
To love her—at home.

I spoke to the soldiers and sailors at sea,
Whose heart in the world would they all of them be,
And hark, how they earnestly shouted to me,
With iron hearts throbbing,
And choking and sobbing—
O land us at home!

I came to the desk where old commerce grew gray,
And ask'd him what help'd him this many a day
In his old smoky room with his ledger to stay?
And it all was the beauty,
The comfort and duty
That cheered him at home!

I ran to the court, where the sages of law
Were ranging and jangling at quibble and law
O wondrous to me was the strife that I saw!
But all that fierce riot
Was calm'd by the quiet
That blest them at home!

I call'd on the school boy, poor love stricken lad,
Who yearn'd in his loneliness, silent and sad,
For the days when again he should laugh and be glad
With his father and mother,
And sister and brother,
All happy at home!

I tapp'd at the door of the year stricken old,
Where age, as I thought, had old memories quell'd—
But still all his garrulous fancies outwell'd
Strange, old fashioned stories
Of gladness and glories
That once were at home.

I whisper'd the prayer, so rapt and wild,
How chang'd from the heart that you had when a child,
So teachable, so kind, and modest and mild!
Though in his undone him,
Thank God that I won him,
By looking at home!

And then when he wept and vow'd a better life,
I hasten'd to snatch him from peril and strife,
By fading him wisely a tender, young wife—
Whose love should allure him,
And gently secure him,
A convert at home!

So he that had raced after pleasure so fast,
And still, as he ran, had his goal overpast,
Found happiness, honor, and blessing at last
In all the kind dealings,
Affections and feelings,
That ripen at home!

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