

IN THE BAY.

Which conquers which? The rock and sea
Wage endless duel day and night;
This sees its vision far but free
When billows shall no longer be,—
That rears its waves with main and might.

Above, the gulls that wing their flight
"The rock is witless" sing. "His height
Is hidden when the waters glee,—
Which conquers which?"

"His height is hidden"? Yet despite
The ebbing flood within the bight,
The tide that flows, the waves that flee
Baffle themselves full fruitlessly,
The granite's *base* is hidden quite.
Which conquers which?