

## CLEOPATRA.



her I sing, who once the sceptre swayed

From Alexandria's palace, in the might
Of Empire, over fair Egypta's realm;
Of Cleopatra, beauteous, wanton queen
Who, ere the dawn of Christendom, arose,
Shone like a meteor in the sky, and lured
Men's souls thro' depths of vice to deepest hell.
Fair sorceress, whose charms enthralled and
bound