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Lewis Carroll

Carroll, Lewis (pen name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) (1832-1898) - English novelist, poet, photographer, and mathematician, best known for his fantastical childrens' classics. He was a mathematical lecturer at Oxford. Echoes (1883) - One of Lewis Carroll's poems. Opening lines: Lady Clara Vere de Vere / Was eight years old, she said

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LADY Clara Vere de Vere Was eight years old, she said: Every ringlet, lightly shaken, ran itself in golden thread.

She took her little porringer: Of me she shall not win renown:

For the baseness of its nature shall have strength to drag her down.

"Sisters and brothers, little Maid? There stands the Inspector at thy door: Like a dog, he hunts for boys who know not two and two are four."

"Kind hearts are more than coronets," She said, and wondering looked at me: "It is the dead unhappy night, and I must hurry home to tea."

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