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THE LYCEUM

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. The Lyceum (1881) - One of Lewis Carroll's poems. Opening lines: "It is the lawyers daughter, / And she is grown so dear, so dear,..."

THE LYCEUM "IT is the lawyer's daughter, And she is grown so dear, so dear, She costs me, in one evening, The income of a year!

'You ca'n't have children's love', she cried, 'Unless you choose to fee 'em!' 'And what's your fee, child?' I replied.

She simply said "We saw 'The Cup'." I hoped she'd say, "I'm grateful to you, very." She murmured, as she turned away, "That lovely [Ellen Terry.] "Compared with her, the rest", she cried, "Are just like two or three um "berellas standing side by side!

"Oh, gem of "We saw Two Brothers. I confess To me they seemed one man.

"Now which is which, child? Can you guess?" She cried, "A-course I can!" Bad puns like this I always dread, And am resolved to flee 'em.

And so I left her there, and fled; She lives at-
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