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TWO ACROSTICS

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. Two Acrostics: Round the wondrous globe; Maidens, if a maid you meet (1869) - An acrostic is a poem in which certain letters in the lines (often the first) taken in order form a name, a word, a motto, etc. Opening line of the first acrostic: Round the wondrous globe I wander wild,...

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(To Miss Ruth Dymes.) ROUND the wondrous globe I wander wild, Up and down-hill- Age succeeds to youth Toiling all in vain to find a child Half so loving, half so dear as Ruth.

(To Miss Margaret Dymes.)

MAIDENS, if a maid you meet Always free from pout and pet, Ready smile and temper sweet, Greet my little Margaret.

And if loved by all she be Rightly, not a pampered pet, Easily you then may see 'Tis my little Margaret.

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