

“The water rush’d, the water swell’d, 25
The fisherman sat nigh;
With wishful glance the flood beheld,
And long’d the wave to try.

To him she said, to him she sung,
The river’s guileful queen: 30
Half in he fell, half in he sprung,
And never more was seen.

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