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ON THE BIRTH OF MOSES...

Born into slavery in Egypt land; the future Deliverer of ISRAEL comes into our world un-noticed and un-heralded...

Nature, nor the Nation paused to celebrate the birth, or to pay homage to the future greatness of him who now stepped upon the stage of world history.

Not one soothsayer muttered or peeped this great fact of Moses birth. Not one astrologer in all Egypt could, or did read in the heavens that the babe was now born in the land of Goshen who was to overthrow the power of Pharaoh, and humble their pride in the dust---by showing greater signs and wonders in the sight of the Egyptians than any of their Magicians could perform.



Slow glides the Nile: amid the margin flags,
Closed in a bulrush ark, the babe is left---
Left by a mother's hand. His sister waits
Far off; and pale, 'tween hope and fear, beholds
The royal maid, surrounded by her train,
Approach the river bank---approach the spot
Where sleeps the innocent; she sees them stoop
With meeting plumes; the rushy lid is oped
And wakes the infant, smiling in his tears;
As when along a little mountain lake
The summer south wind bathes with gentle sigh
And parts the reeds, unveiling, as they bend,
A water lily floating on the wave.

Princes of the Realm are ushered into our world by the rejoicing of Royal Courts and the acclamation of Nations; men call that day happy on which they were born; and in our fancy we think nature sympathizes with man by some joyous outburst or other...