

## Sonnet-writing: To Himself

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Young Noun - Plural should not write sonnets, if they dream

Some day to reach the Adjective bare seats of fame:

To such, sweet thoughts and Adjective feelings seem

As though, like foreign things, they rarely came.

Eager as Noun - Plural when haply they have heard

Of some new songster, some gay-feathered Noun,

That hath over blue Noun - Plural Verb - Past Tense in hope to find

In our thin foliage here a summer home

Fain would they catch the bright things in their mind,

And cage them into sonnets as they come.

No; they should serve their wants most Adverb,

Till the ripe time of song, when Adjective thoughts fail,

Then their sad sonnets, like old Noun - Plural, might be

Adjective as youth, and yet grey-haired and hale.