

To himself

1. Animal
2. Genre
3. What
4. Place
5. Size
6. Sharp Object
7. Fruit
8. Food

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Young _____ animal _____ should not write sonnets, if they dream

Some day to reach the bright bare seats of fame:

To such, sweet thoughts and mighty feelings seem

As though, like foreign _____ genre _____, they rarely came.

Eager as men when haply they have heard

Of some new songster, some gay-feathered _____ what _____,

That hath over blue _____ place _____ strayed in hope to find

In our thin _____ size _____ here a summer home

Fain would they catch the _____ sharp object _____ things in their mind,

And cage them into sonnets as they come.

No; they should serve their wants most sparingly,

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

Then their sad _____ fruit _____, like old _____ food _____, might be

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