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If he studied, so they say,
Very high would he rank;
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To try to him.

O'er Carlyle he likes to ponder,
With Rousseau in dreams to wander;
And of high art still he's fonder
In his eye.

Verses stuffed with swelling words
Can he write
Of the songs of fays and birds
Heard by night.

On a guitar he twangles,
Serenades of Schubert mangles,
While for compliments he angles
With delight.

Laziness he calls his forte
With a smile;
Languid grace
Quite in style;
But that elegance ecstatic
Cannot bring renown Socratic,
Bet your pile!

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**AFTER FOUR WEEKS ABROAD.**

She thinks America is crude,
For counts and dukes are somewhat rare;
Society's not pleasant where
Tradesmen intrude.

She murmurs in her travelled voice
That in the arts we're very young:
No men of taste have thought or sung
For us by choice.

Our manners, too, are not refined:
We leave our daughters far too free;
Their shocking conduct cannot be
Too much malign'd.
Her modesty I quite outraged
By asking her to ride alone.
"No, but I could"—in sweetest tone
"Were we—engaged!"

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