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At Grossmont

John Vance Cheney

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Against this Grossmont boulder gray, but now
I dreamed the shape of Keats leaned at my side.
Blue-eyed, pallor of dreamland on his brow,
He spoke: "My Homer sonnet went awide.
Were I to rime again, a chief should stare
At yonder hills, not at the sea; the bright
Dashed from his eyes, with a smit eagle's glare
Scanning yon yellow lions of the light."
He passed; a bird sang in the chaparral,
To bolder glory burned one lion's mane.
Yea, god-born boy, I sigh, thy song might tell
Of those prone sun-cubs of the southern plain;
None has the utterance, now. The silences alone
Dare touch them, or some-breath from off their slumber blown.

Ed Fletcher Papers

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