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Carroll-MS 13 - Verse from Winifreda

Introductory notes:

This manuscript is from Dodgson's colleague and long-time friend, Thomas Vere Bayne (1829-1908). Dodgson copied onto a scrap of paper the last verse of eight stanzas in the poem "Winifreda," which comes from *The Reliques of Ancient English Poetry* collected by Bishop Thomas Percy and published in 1765.

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Text reads:

And when with envy Time, transported,
Shall think to rob us of our joys,
You'll in your girls again be courted,
And I'll go wooing in my boys.

from "Winifreda" (1726)
in "Percy's Reliques"

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