**Horace Smith's "Ozymandias"**  
  
In Egypt's sandy silence, all alone,  
Stands a gigantic Leg, which far off throws  
The only shadow that the Desert knows:—  
"I am great OZYMANDIAS," saith the stone,  
"The King of Kings; this mighty City shows  
"The wonders of my hand."— The City's gone,—  
Nought but the Leg remaining to disclose  
The site of this forgotten Babylon.  
  
We wonder,—and some Hunter may express  
Wonder like ours, when thro' the wilderness  
Where London stood, holding the Wolf in chace,  
He meets some fragment huge, and stops to guess  
What powerful but unrecorded race  
Once dwelt in that annihilated place.[[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ozymandias#cite_note-10)

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