

They say in lands afar is seen
A ghastly and unsightly scene,
Fell surgeons swapping limb and hand
Twixt man and beast and back again.

The nameless named as number one,
About whom frightful tales are spun,
What God herself had seen has shocked her
Of crimes against her, writ by the Doctor.

And yet we hear the noble tales
Of justice, good, and right availed,
Of green and hearty, healthy way
There presented by the knight O'Day.

A fair maid had he, his one true love,
Who for him lit the stars above;
But thought of her would make him sigh,
And he, the apple of her eye.

The surgeons came and wanted blood,
But it was theirs was loosed in flood;
Our fearsome knight had bid them "Nay,
An apple O'Day keeps the Doctor away."