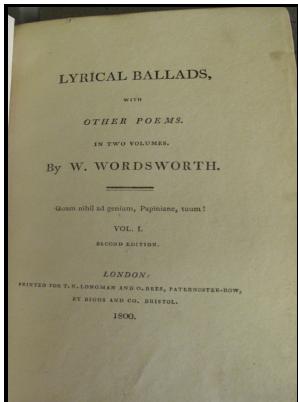


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The Last Ballad

Longfellow is best known for his poems Paul Revere's Ride and Evangeline. How can a man who can make you laugh continuously through many of his works produce a slight of hand like that? Although, there are some titles like The Garden of Eros and Le Reveillon that I am very much enjoyed. On the other hand, I always have a hard time resonating with Wilde's poems.

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Poem and Art by Denise Rodgers Copyright©Denise Rodgers If you prefer tragedy, here is the alternative ending: He lifted his hand to wipe his eye, and sadly kissed his true love goodbye. It may be safely prophesied that we shall never do this; and thus we shall never admit English Hexameters.

Ballads and Other Poems by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

At times he rent the dappled flank Of some fair creature of the chase, Mumbled its flesh, or growling drank From the still-beating heart, his face And jowl ruddled, and in his hair And beard, blood-painted straws and burs, While eagles barked screening the air, And wolves that were his pensioners. This is a poem but also a story. All I can say on the matter was that I found the poem flat and boring.

Ballads and Other Poems by Tennyson, Alfred

The shuttle took off with a rumbling blast. I soon learned that it was rife with poesies.

Ballads and Other Poems by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I totally enjoy the colloquies of the British at the turn of the twentieth century.

Ballads and Other Poems by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

On high, When midnight set the spaces free, And brimming stars hung from the sky Low down, and spilt their jewellery, Behind the nightly squandered fire, Through a dark lattice only seen By love, a look of rapt desire Fell from a vision of the Queen. The viper loitered in his way; The minx looked up with bloodshot leer; Ill-meaning fauns and lamiae With icy laughter flitted near. A knight meets a maid and tries it on with her, but she tells him they should go back to her comfortable bed at home, where they can get to know each other.

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It could be my inability to understand the depth of some poems, or it could be the difference in eras when the book was written and when I read it. Overall, a solid 3 star.

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At noon in twilight depths of pine He heard the word Amaimon spoke; He saw the pallid, evil sign The wred-eld lit upon the oak.

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