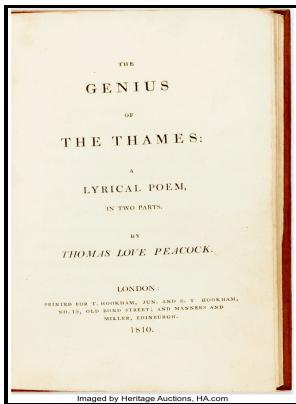


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Thomas Love Peacock (Peacock, Thomas Love, 1785)

He often openly criticized them, but this never gave him much trouble. Is it a curse or a boon? He delivered to the whole clan! The rich man has a kitchen, And cooks to dress his dinner; The poor who would roast To the baker's must post, And thus becomes a sinner.

The poems of Thomas Love Peacock

A poet in our times is a semi-barbarian in a civilized community.

Shorter Poems by Thomas Love Peacock

Poets are as yet the only historians and chroniclers of their time, and the sole depositaries of all the knowledge of their age; and though this knowledge is rather a crude congeries of traditional phantasies than a collection of useful truths, yet, such as it is, they have it to themselves.

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For, lady, you deserve this state, Nor would I love at lower rate.

Beyond The Sea Poem by Thomas Love Peacock

Edgar Allan Poe It was many and many a year ago, In a kingdom by the sea, That a maiden there lived whom you may know By the name of Annabel Lee; And this maiden she lived with no other thought Than to love and be loved by me.

Four Ages of by Thomas Love Peacock

And even though we are parting now, I will return, no matter what. But though not useful, it may be said it is highly ornamental, and deserves to be cultivated for the pleasure it yields.

Thomas Love Peacock (Peacock, Thomas Love, 1785)

The tribes that overran the Roman Empire brought back the days of barbarism, but with this difference, that there were many books in the world, many places in which they were preserved, and occasionally some one by whom they were read, who indeed if he escaped being burned pour l'amour de Dieu, generally lived an object of mysterious fear, with the reputation of magician, alchymist, and astrologer. Coleridge, to the valuable information acquired from similar sources, superadds the dreams of crazy theologians and the mysticisms of German metaphysics, and favours the world with visions in verse, in which the quadruple elements of sexton, old woman, Jeremy Taylor, and Emanuel Kant, are harmonized into a delicious poetical compound.

Four Ages of by Thomas Love Peacock

And how she wept, and clasped his knees; And how she tended him in vain— And ever strove to expiate The scorn that crazed his brain;— And that she nursed him in a cave; And how his madness went away, When on the yellow forest-leaves A dying man he lay;— His dying words—but when I reached That tenderest strain of all the ditty, My faltering voice and pausing harp Disturbed her soul with pity! POETRY, like the world, may be said to have four ages, but in a different order: the first age of poetry being the age of iron; the second, of gold; the third, of silver; and the fourth, of brass. The successful warrior becomes a chief; the successful chief becomes a king: his next want is an organ to disseminate the fame of his achievements and the extent of his possessions; and this organ he finds in a bard, who is always ready to celebrate the strength of his arm, being first duly inspired by that of his liquor. It is now evident that poetry must either cease to be cultivated, or strike into a new path.

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