

An Outline of the Early Happenings in and Around Balmer Island

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*The sea, the blue lone sea hath one,  
He lies where pearls lie deep,  
The loved of all ~ yet none  
O'er his low bed may weep.*

*And parted thus they rest who played  
Beneath the same green tree,  
Whose voices mingled as they prayed  
Around each parent knee.*

*They that with smiles lit up the hall  
And cheered with mirth the hearth  
Alas for Love! if thou wert all –  
And naught beyond, O Earth*