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Hoetry.
WAS IT?
They sat upon a fallen tree
Where foliage rustled dashed along
His arm was pressed about her waist
And I just ask you—was it wrong?
I could not catch a single word
That passed from either's moving lips,
But—was it wrong for him to squeeze
Her little pink finger tips?
No softly made some sweet remark
Some parting words she seemed to say:
And was it wrong for her to look
In such a way upon his face?
And then his whispered low again,
Some words floated on the air,
For him to hear, now, was it wrong?
For him to kiss her, then and there?
It is wrong for sundown's breath
To kiss the roses on the wood's perfume?
To kiss the pebbles on the shore.
If it is wrong for sunlight rays
To kiss the bright blue waters o'er,
And wrong for water, in their turn,
To kiss the pebbles on the shore.
Then it was wrong for those two there
To kiss upon that summer day,
And wrong for water, in their turn,
To kiss the pebbles on the shore.
—E. BRADY VAN DYKE.

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The salt waves beat upon the beach,
And the wind whistles through the trees,
I hear thee, love, far by thy door,
The roiling of the sea,
And while they sleep upon the beach,
I sit and dream—the waves seem
To murmur soft of thee.
They roll on in the pebbled sand,
Beneath the cloudless sky;
White shells they bring and ever sing
A dreary lullaby.
Ah, sweet summer days, my love,
Beside the sounding sea,
I sit and dream—the waves seem
To murmur soft of thee.

Business Directory.
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JOSEPH PATTON,
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