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*Lords too are bards, such things at times befall,
And 'tis some praise in peers to write at all.*

Lord Byron, *English Bards
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