

Sonnet-writing: To himself

1. Adverb
2. Preposition Or Subordinating Conjunction
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Young men should not write sonnets, if they dream

Some day to reach the bright bare seats of fame:

To such, sweet thoughts and mighty feelings _____ Adverb

As though, like foreign things, they rarely came.

Eager as men when haply they have heard

Of some new songster, some gay-feathered bird,

That hath over blue _____ Preposition or subordinating conjunction strayed in hope to find

In our thin foilage here a _____ Adjective home

Fain woul they catch the bright things in their mind,

And cage them into sonnets as they come.

No; they should serve their wants most sparingly,

Till the ripe time of song, when young thoughts fail,

Then their sad sonnets, like old _____ Modal, might be

Merry as _____ Adverb, and yet grey-haired and hale