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## GHOSTS.

Shadows form in our ghostly past ;  
Ho ! ho ! young man, ho ! ho !  
From forgotten graves they will rise at last ;  
It is so, young man, it is so !

Youth is swift and youth can flee ;  
Ho ! ho ! young man, ho ! ho !  
Old age, too, is pursuing thee ;  
It is so, young man, it is so !

You may run, you may dodge, you may  
twist, you may bend.  
The flying phantoms win in the end :  
Ho ! ho ! old man, ho ! ho !

*Gerald Villiers Stuart.*

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