Legend of Easter Eggs.

Trinity bells with their hollow lungs,
And their vibrant lips and their brazen tongues,
Over the roots of the city pour
Their Easter music with joyous roar,
Till the soaring notes to the sun are rolled,
As he swings along in his path of gold.

"Dearest papa," says my boy to me,
As he merrily climbs on his mother's knee,
"Why are these eggs that you see me hold
Covered so finely with blue and gold?
And what is the wonderful bird that lays
Such beautiful eggs on Easter days?"

"You have heard, my boy, of the man who died,
Crowned with keen thorns and crucified;
And how Joseph the wealthy—whom God reward—
Cared for the corpse of the martyred Lord,
And piously tombed it within the rock,
And closed the gate with a mighty block.

"Now, close by the tomb a fair tree grew,
With pendulous leaves and blossoms of blue;
And deep in the green tree's shadowy breast
A beautiful singing-bird sat on her nest,
Which was bordered with mosses like melachite,
And held four eggs of an ivory white.

"Now when the bird from her dim recess
Beheld the Lord in His burial dress,
And looked on the heavenly face so pale,
And the dear feet pierced with the cruel nail,
Her heart nigh broke with a sudden pang,
And out of the depths of her sorrow she sang.

"All night long till the moon is up,
She sat and sang in her moss-wreathed cup,—
A song of sorrow as wild and shrill
As the homeless wind when it roams the hill,—
So full of fears, so loud and long,
That the grief of the world seemed turned to song.

"But soon there came through the weeping night
A glimmering angel clothed in white;
And he rolled the stone from the tomb away,
Where the Lord of the earth and heaven lay;
And Christ arose in the cavern's gloom,
And in living lustre came from the tomb.

"Now the bird that in the heart of the tree
Beheld the Celestial mystery;
And its heart was filled with sweet delight—
And it poured a song on the throbbing night;
Notes climbed on notes, higher, higher,
They shot to heaven like spears of fire.

"When the glittering, white-robed angel heard
The sorrowing song of the grieving bird,
And heard the following chant of mirth,
That hailed Christ risen again on earth,
He said, 'Sweet bird, be forever blest—
Thyself, thy eggs, and thy moss-wreathed nest?'

"And ever, my child, since that blessed night
When death bowed down the Lord of Light
The eggs of that sweet bird change their hue,
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