

MY EASY CHAIR.

The gracious Gods smile down upon
 Our easy chair, our glowing hearth;
 And fancy leads us on and on
 To gayer lands of ease and mirth,
 The glowing embers slowly part
 In shadowy designs, and pass
 Like somber changes o'er the heart,
 Or cloud-land o'er a lake of glass.
 Though conjured forms in myriad folds
 Grow with our mind in easy chair,
 And Spanish castles stored with gold,
 Like dulcet forms fade in the air,
 Though all intangible doth seem,
 As the gay things our minds create,
 Who loves not oft to idly dream
 Before the genial winter's grate.

Columbia Spectator.

I heard him swear a solemn vow,
 An oath by all ye gods I trowe,
 To love his ladye faithfullie
 And ever her true knyghte to be
 No other sutor to allowe.
 Untoe his Love he cometh nowe,
 Observe his staytelye graceful bowe;
 Againe that oath on bended knee
 I heard him swearo
 They married and he thinketh howe
 Toe earn his brende by swette of browe.
 I listen to his wife's decree
 Begone thou lazle churl sayde she;
 And as he toe milke ye cowe

I hearde hymn swearo. — *Williams Weekly.*

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