

Beyond Debate

Hervey Allen (1889-1949)

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meno mosso *a tempo*

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Out of the gate _____ Miss Per-

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dee _____ drives in state; _____ Miss Per - dee _____ wears the thin smile and _____ the sleeves _____

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_____ of eight-teen eight-y eight. _____ Miss Per - dee's face is sti-fled as a son - net; _____

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_____ up - on her wire-tight hair a duck - shaped bon - net nests,

mp *col canto*

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nod-ding with_ a cache-peigne_ of vi-o-lets_ on_____ it._ East Bay, some

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tea and talk, _ then home by King, The hor - ses have an an-ti-qua-ted_____ plod; _

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the team is old, _ but not too old to balk if

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dri - ven north_ of Broad. Miss Per - dee_____ wears the air of a

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queen, which on - ly queens and Per - dees can a - chieve. The Per-dees had

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blue blood in A-dam's veins when A-dam had the rib he gave to Eve.

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Back through the wrought - iron gate Miss Per - dee drives in state.

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Miss Per - dee lives down on the Bat - ter - y. Be - yond de - bate.

a piacere

circa 3' 15"

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