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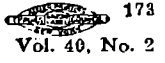
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Moon-Marked

By S. OMAR BARKER

CONSIDER Adam, whose widening eyes
Saw the first white full moon rise
Beyond some shadow-fronded crest
Within the Garden of the Blest.

New then the earth and new the moon.
And newer still the rigadoon
Of quickened pulse within the blood
Of First Man in a moonlit wood.

Something beyond all analyzing
Rose in that first full moon's rising;
A something neither good nor bad—
A pulse untamed, and a little mad.

Whether the jungle tom-toms beat,
Or boogie-woogie assails the street,
Or a cowboy sings on a lonely trail,
Moon-marked is the human male.

Consider Adam, who could not rest
In Eden's Garden of the Blest.
Consider Adam, nor judge him ill,
'Witched by a white moon over a hill.

