

### The Crystal Globe

Oh, mystic crystal in whose depths I see  
Strange visions—pictures—things that could not be.  
And yet, I ponder as I sit and gaze  
Into the depth of that transparent maze,  
What mental action is it that has wrought,  
These fantasies with which my brain is fraught?

For, fantasies they are, and nothing more.  
Their mysteries I fain would now explore.  
But who can delve the secrets of a dream?  
For foolish—simple—complex though they seem  
There is that little something, which they hold,  
That science unto man has never told.

Preston Langley Hickey.

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