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The Heads on Easter Island

By LEAH BODINE DRAKE

WE KNOW that human hands carved these lean faces
 And set them on the dark volcanic hill,
 Not fiends or titans!—only brown-limbed races,
 Mysterious, unknown, but mortal still.
 Whoever made these gods once gave them homage,
 Brought yams and sweet green cane at dusk or dawn,
 Danced to the shaking drums in sea-birds' plumage,
 And cried their names and loved them, and were gone.

Yet to what men have worshipped always clings
 A sense of life unearthly . . . and there lies
 A spell of power and of timeless things
 In these sardonic lips and hooded eyes;
 And awe takes hold of any traveler there,
 Who feels these stones are sleeping—but aware!

