

Original

To the
Album.

Album! upon thy varied pages,

How many friends their pens will guide
Of different tempers, aspects, ages;

All will to thee some pledge confide.

Perchance there'll be among the number

Some who of love will dare to write.

The pen of Genius roused from slumber
Will many a Compliment indite.

Album! farewell, yet, while I'm writing

Receive the wish which friendship gives
May no misfortune, sorrow exciting

Be fall thy Lady, while she lives.

Robt. H. Augustus
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