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**RECENT VERSE.**

*Songs of the Groves* The Vine Press (Steyping, Sussex). 7/6

*Songs of the Groves* emanates from the Vine Press and modesty or something else obscures the author's identity. It is a well-printed and bulky volume of derivative verse shewing little power of translation and less labour. The rhyme misguides the sense. A prose argument introduces poem after poem and everything in the book from the mere paper to the matter is over-elaborate and pretentious.