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## ROSE OF TEXONOILAND.

Among the Texas oil fields  
Where Texon land is known,  
We named a well, St. Rita,  
The dearest Saint we own.

And in group one, 'twas christened  
With a rose from Rita's shrine,  
Blown from a topmost derrick  
To all the winds of time.

And thus the seeds of faith were sown  
For where each sacred petal fell,  
A prayer went up that there might spring  
Another Texon well.

For here like giant sentinels  
The great tall derricks stand  
Guarding the liquid lake that lies  
Beneath the Texon land.

The lake of oil that people say  
Flows to an unknown sea,  
Awaiting but the skill of man  
To set its treasures free.

And if man strive with bone and drill,  
This hidden wealth to gain,  
His faith in God and in God's Saints,  
May his desire obtain.

The earth we know was made for man,  
But God still holds the key,  
And on His "ways inscrutable"  
We must wait patiently.

Oh! Saint of the Impossible  
That keeps for God the thread  
Of all the shining miracles,  
To thee attributed.

Show us again a wonder  
Like the rose of long ago,  
And make St. Rita's well fill up  
And gush and overflow.

And as the perfume of the rose  
On all the south winds borne,  
So shall thy great devotion spread,  
Oh, rose without a thorn.

—AGNES DAILY.

Dedicated to Haymon Krupp, Esq. Our worthy  
President of Texon Oil and Land Co.

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