

ELDORADO
EDGAR ALLAN POE



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| Gaily bedight, | _____ | And, as his strength | _____ |
| A gallant knight, | _____ | Failed him at length, | _____ |
| In sunshine and in shadow, | _____ | He met a pilgrim shadow – | _____ |
| Had journeyed long, | _____ | "Shadow," said he, | _____ |
| Singing a song, | _____ | "Where can it be – | _____ |
| In search of Eldorado. | _____ | This land of Eldorado?" | _____ |
| But he grew old – | _____ | "Over the mountains | _____ |
| This knight so bold – | _____ | Of the Moon, | _____ |
| And o'er his heart a shadow | _____ | Down the Valley of the Shadow, | _____ |
| Fell as he found | _____ | Ride, boldly ride," | _____ |
| No spot of ground | _____ | The shade replied – | _____ |
| That looked like Eldorado. | _____ | "If you seek for Eldorado!" | _____ |