

Samuel Rogers, *The Poetical Works of Samuel Rogers*, London, 1869.

The Voyage of Columbus (1810)

Motto

Chi se' tu, che vieni – ?¹

Da me stesso non vengo²

Canto IV

Round, at Primero, sat a whiskered band;
So Fortune smiled, careless of sea and land!
Leon, Montalvan (serving side by side;
Two with one soul – and, as they lived, they died)
Vasco the brave, thrice found among the slain ...
Albert of Florence, who, at twilight-time,
In my rapt ear poured Dante's tragic rhyme,
Screened by the sail as near the mast we lay,
Our night illumined by the ocean spray.

(p.80)

¹ [*Inf.* VIII, 33]

² [*Inf.* X, 61]