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**Jerry and Larry and Harry**  
**Dean and Dan and Jim**  
**Poul and Buz and Sarge**  
*(Men to have at your back)*  
**R.A.H.**

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*Ah Love! could you and I with Him conspire  
To grasp this sorry Scheme of Things entire,  
Would we not shatter it to bits—and then  
Re-mould it nearer to the Heart's Desire!*

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