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“NOSTALGIA”

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Beauty and laughter and
Wind from the sea,
Shining white houses,
Herrings for tea.

Mist on the mountain,
Gulls on the shore,
Pink cabbage roses
Close by the door.

Cascades of water in
Deep woody glens,
Meadows with mushrooms,
Eggs warm from the hens.

Foxgloves and harebells,
Heather and ling,
Soda cakes baked
On an old griddle ring.

Soft cadent voices
In speech or in song,
Where e're you meet them
They make the heart long.
RIMA.

Pseud [signed as “Rima”]. “Nostalgia.” *Isle of Man Weekly Times* 28 September 1960: 3e.

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