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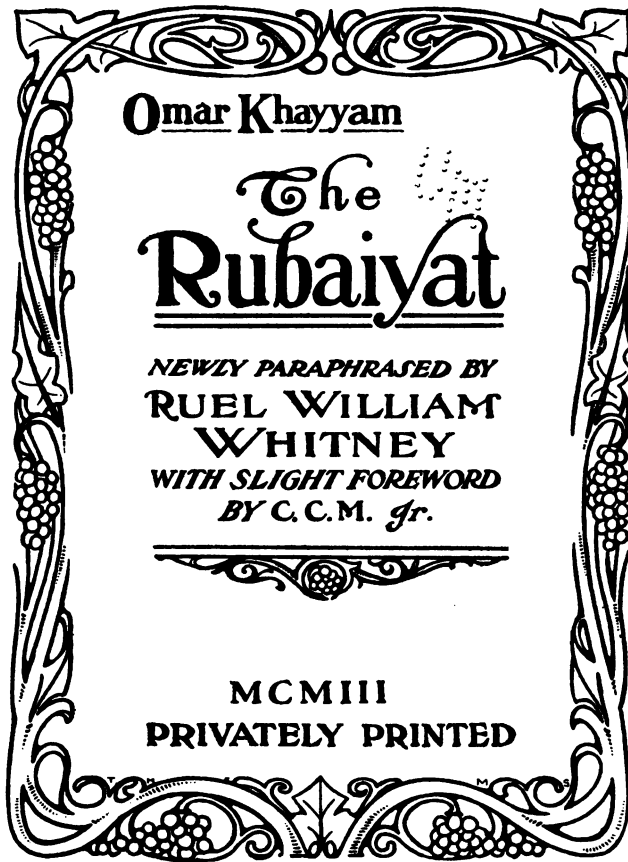
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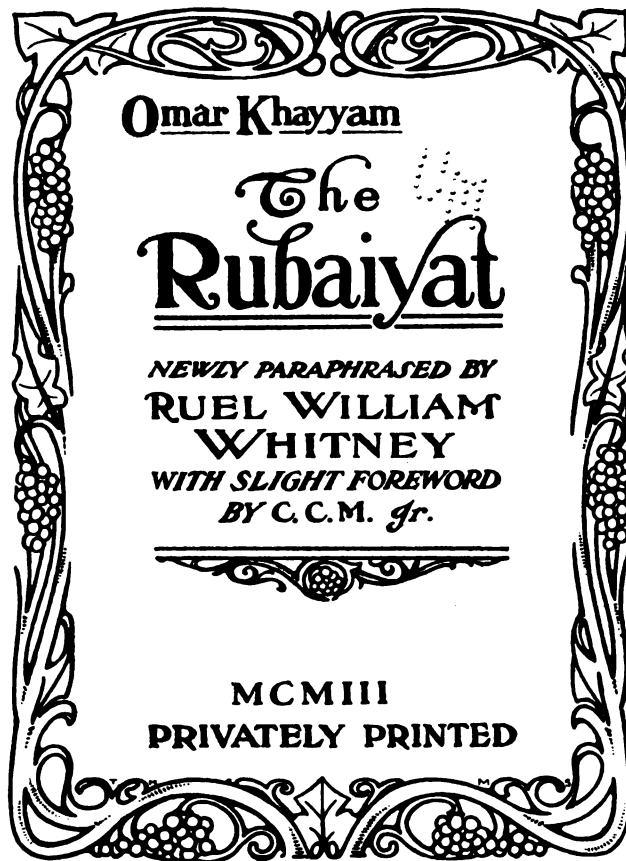
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FOREWORD

OMAR KHAYYÁM, the astronomer-poet of Persia, was born in Naishápúr, province of Khorassán, in the first quarter of our Twelfth Century, and died there in the year of the Hegira, 517 (A. D. 1123). His poetical name, Khayyám, signifies tent-maker, a trade which his father is said to have followed before him.

There is little data for a biography of Omar, and even this is linked with the names of two other Persians of note in their day, the more distinguished of whom subsequently became Vizyr to Alp Arslán, progenitor of that dynasty whose cruelties to Christians aroused the just indignation of Peter the Hermit, the first crusader. The poet's master was Imám Mowaffak, one of the greatest of Persian scholars—a man highly honored and revered.

Although best known to the western world as the author of the Rubáiyát, the Persian for quatrains, he wrote a number of books as well as many poems in Persian and Arabic. Upon being made Astronomer-Royal, he, with seven others, revised