

PARODY



Andrew Lang

(1844-1912)

Brahma (c.1864-1912)

If the wild bowler thinks he bowls,
Or if the batsman thinks he's bowled,
They know not, poor misguided souls,
They too shall perish unconsolated.
I am the batsman and the bat,
I am the bowler and the ball,
The umpire, the pavilion cat,
The roller, the pitch, and stumps, and all.