



Inner Temple Lane

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above left: A portrait of Charles and Mary Lamb.

above right: An 1883 etching by C.A. Platt for Lamb's essay "The Old Benchers of the Inner Temple" from the "Essays of Elia". The Inner Temple was the section of London in which Lamb was born.



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right: Lamb wrote these verses one year after his sister Mary had killed their mother in a fit of insanity. The poem is addressed to S.T. Coleridge.

below: An 1883 etching by C.A. Platt for Lamb's essay "Oxford in the Vacation" from the "Essays of Elia".



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