And being well dried and well rid of the water,
Was then introduced by the King to his daughter.
And invited to drive in the King's coach and four.
And Puss, who had managed all, hurried before,
And seeing men reaping some very fine corn,
Said to them, "You will wish that you'd never been born
If you don't tell the King, who is now near at hand
That the Marquis of Carabas owns all this land."
And all whom he met he commanded the same
To magnify further the Marquis's name.