

## Barnum and Bailey Could Have Used This Act

According to an ancient myth,  
Hercules left kin and kith,  
and went to some fantastic length  
to utilize his boundless strength

One feat of this great paragon,  
was filching the girdle of an Amazon.  
He cleaned that stable in a trice,  
which one must say was awfully nice.

He left not one Stymphalian bird,  
a story you have doubtless heard.  
He sliced the Hydra head by head,  
until that snake lay dead as dead.

One day he felt especially strong,  
and thought that it would not be wrong,  
to make a gate out to the sea,  
when none had seen there formerly

The face of nature he did alter  
and that is how we got Gibraltar  
He pulled the continents apart,  
which one can see was very smart.

The pillars still are there today  
To tell the sailors on their way  
Of Hercules' most daring feat  
Which through the ages aint been beat