

LIFE HARMONIES

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649399024

Life Harmonies by Benjamin Fisher

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

BENJAMIN FISHER

**LIFE
HARMONIES**

new

LIFE ... HARMONIES



By
Franklin
BENJAMIN FISHER

**THE FRANKLIN COMPANY,
PUBLISHERS
CANTON, OHIO.**

1914
R. S. M.

TO MY BROTHER

CLARENCE ANDREW FISHER,

Whose loyal enthusiasm and constant affection
Have been the inspiration of my modest endeavor,

This book is lovingly
DEDICATED.

CONTENTS.

	Page.
Maying	7
The Prayer of the Pantheist	9
Four Loves	10
The Comet	12
Without Thee	15
The Robin	17
The Supreme Good	19
Autumn Leaves	20
Youth's Vision	23
Morning	25
The Poet	26
To Winter	29
Revolution	31
The Song Sparrow	32
Wandering	33
Hoar Frost	39
Morning-Glories	41
The Poet's Death	43
Nature's Divinity	47

CONTENTS—*Continued.*

	Page.
Aspiration	49
The Lonely Songster	50
The Poet's Wooing	52
The First Snow-Fall	54
Love and Loneliness	55
The Mystery of Mars	59
Serenade	61
Ode on Humiliation	62
Birds at Evening	65
The Hail	67
Winter Ballad	69
The Last Dawn	70
The Hermit	73
The Wood-Thrush	74
October	76
The Snowflake	77
Suffering	79
The Seasons' Impressions	80
The Meadow Lark	82
Autumn Landscape	84
Evening	85

MAYING.

Oh, come my love, day's gates unfold,
And bounteous Apollo
Is melting floods of mellow gold
O'er forest, field and fallow.
We must not stay,
We must away
To greet the glorious sun
To revel with the radiant May
'Round Summer's golden throne.

The birds intone their gushing hymns
O'er stream and grove and meadow,
The brooklets ripple silvery rhymes
To dancing glint and shadow;
The flow'rets rare
In scented air
Lift up their dew-lit eyes,
In wonder at the May-time fair
And all its sweet surprise.

We'll join the eager, festive throng,
With bird and brook and flower,
In wild delight and happy song
In every teeming bower.
Oh, hurry, dear,
The wanton air
Is kissing all the blooms,
And drinking all the dew-drops rare
That hide in jewelled glooms.

We'll linger in the haunted wood
With thrushes' rapture thrilling,
Sweet spirit-tones of solitude
Our hearts with transport filling.
Or on some height
In haloed light
We'll stand in wonder so,
To see the earth in radiance bright
So pure and lovely glow.

The throbbing silence rich with tone,
In flowered wood-dells hushing,
Shall breathe its solemn secret lone
With glow and glamour blushing.
The blissful day
Of rapturous May
We'll spend with elf and sprite,
Like children charmed by fairy play
In worlds of weird delight.