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To C. G. J.

... And now
(Completion of that earlier vow)
With all my Over-Worldly Goods
I thee endow:
Found as we trod Westchester ways,
Or fared by Sound and sea,
Or lived through magic Paris days
Her dreams of glamourie—
The past! our own to have and hold
Whatever life may bring,
Dust of the blest, symbolic gold
Worn from thy wedding ring!

Among the verses in this volume the following have been published: "Prayer for Peace" in The Forum; "The Poor Little Guy" in the New York Sun; "Song from 'Glamourie'" in that novel, published by Harper & Bros.; "The Egoist" in The New York Times; "Strangers" in The Rudder; "The Pole" in the New York Herald, Paris Edition; "James Lewis" in Munsey's Magazine; "The Lapidary" in The Atlantic Monthly; "The Pole" (sonnet) in The Pall Mall Gazette; "Ballade of the Bather" in Smart Set; "Ballade of Neophobia" and "Midsummer in New York" in Leslie's Illustrated Weekly; and a few poems in The Home Journal and Happenchance. The author is grateful for the permissions accorded him to include such verses in this collection.



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