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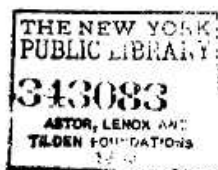
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To Adelina and Victor
These Songs are Dedicated with Deep Affection
by their Sister, Clara

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LET NOT ANYTHING GRIEVE THEE

Oh the Spirit of Song hath been singing
A sweet little lay,
And it ripples in tune with the springing
Of fountains at play;
It is absolutely free from all sadness,
And sorrow, and wrong,
But it runneth all over with gladness,
This dear little song!
Oh it says, Let not anything grieve thee,
The Angel of Peace
Reaches down its strong arms to receive thee,
And give thee release,—
Release from thy sorrow, if thou only
Look up to the light,
And forget for a while thou art lonely;
'Twill give thee a sight,
More clearly to behold all the glories
That grieving conceals,
'Twill brighten thy perception for stories
That Nature reveals.