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To B. B. Q.-C.



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The Song Royal

ALL beauty and all glory I have known :
The steadfastness of stars : and gentleness :
The young clean courage of the hill-born streams :
The tenderness of twilight : daffodils :
The joy of apple orchards : the sea winds
Strong in the sails of ships : June's happiness,
June shyly proud fulfilling Winter's dreams.
Dawn on the downs : the sure strength of the hills :
The everlasting comfort of the sea :
All these are mine because you have loved me :
All these you loved, and dying, gave to me.

All beauty and all glory I have known :
True love : which is unshaken happiness :
And courage : in the splendour of our days :
And tenderness : in the dear things we said :
And truth : in your true kisses on my lips :
And safety : in your heart's strong gentleness :
And faith : in the sure faith of our love's ways :
And hope : in our new hope that was the old :
And joy : in our love's utter certainty :
All these are mine because you still love me :
All these, though you are dead, you give to me.

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