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TO C. M. P.

*O Love, in whose heart-murmured name
Is charm against life's endless wrong,
Since all the untuned world became
In you a song!*

*I bring not only all I wrought
Into the faltering words of speech,
I dedicate the song I sought
Yet could not reach,*

*Nay, all that passionately fired
My heart with hope for ever new
Of unattained, but deep-desired
Beauty, to you.*

16 August, 1903