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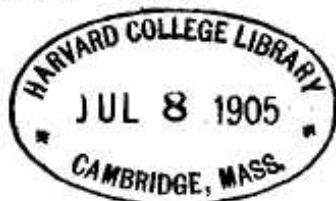
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TO THE MUSE.

O Maiden of the tender ways;
O Goddess of the splendid eyes,
To thee I give my love and praise,—
For thou art wise.

And thou art strong and sane and calm,—
Benignant and benign;—
A healthy girl of winsome face,
And yet divine.

Amid the discords of the World,
Self centered and alone,
Thou sittest still in majesty
Upon thy throne.

Not thine to turn aside to teach
The scorers of thy lore;
To know thee men must cease vain speech
E'en as of yore.

Then mid the holy silences
Where song alone can be
Perchance thou'lt sing again for men,
And men for thee.