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"Nescio quid nugarum"



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*My Father, My Mother, My Brothers,
These to You.*

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ALCAEUS TO SAPPHO

Violets crown thy brow,
Sappho! Sappho!
Aegean air fans thy dark hair
And lifts it from thy shoulders bare;
And in thine eyes
So tender-wise,
The cloudless blue of Lesbian skies.
Sweet-smiling thou,
'Neath serious brow;
And sweet as honeycomb that drips
The words fall from thy perfect lips,
Sappho! Sappho!