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*The songs of dead seasons, that wander
On wings of articulate words;
Lost leaves that the shore-wind may squander,
Light flocks of untamable birds;
Some sang to me dreaming in class-time,
And truant in hand as in tongue;
For the youngest were born of boy's pastime,
The eldest are young.*

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DEDICATION.

TO THE

MEMORY OF MY FATHER & MOTHER,

AND TO

MY FAIREST CRITIC, MY WIFE,

This little book is lovingly inscribed.

J. N. M.

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