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MY BOOK.

*A little gate my book can be
That leads to fields of minstrelsy
And though you think I sit at home
Afar in foreign fields I roam.*

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THIS BOOK OF SONGS
I DEDICATE TO
ROBERT
WHOSE MOTHER WENT AWAY
TO
BETTY AND JENNIE
AND TO
PATRICIA
A LITTLE MAID OF HOONAH, ALASKA

FOREWORD

The aim of these verses is to please children—and others. They were written, and arranged calendar-wise, for school children's entertainments. Most teachers and parents find a dearth of usable material for young people's recitations; it is a commonplace that all good poetry is not good for such purposes. An attempt has been made to furnish, for all sorts of days, material that is close to the children's experience and at the same time timely. This book, therefore, is offered in the hope that it will facilitate the search of parents and teachers for joyous relaxation in the Land of School and otherwheres.

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*Come, pretty songs, and fill my pages,
Songs for children—little sages,
Songs that laugh and love the sun,
Songs that scamper, leap, and run,
Songs for bright and darkened places,
Songs for gay or saddened faces,
Come out from your haunts again,
Troop out from the rock and glen,
Fill my eager little pen!*



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