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DEDICATION

*To one who will not read my book ;
Whom neither song can reach, nor any tears ;
I dedicate it, with a farewell look
Back through long, bitter, dim, forsaken years.*

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The Widow

MOONLIGHT on the almond tree and moonlight
on your face—

Oh, listen! in the quiet of your white and awful
place.

If I leave the little children that you laid upon
my breast,

Come to seek you—shall I find you? will you
tell me, you who rest?

While you lived, while you lived, did I often
turn and leave you?

Did I hold the sunshine lightly till it faded from
the sky?