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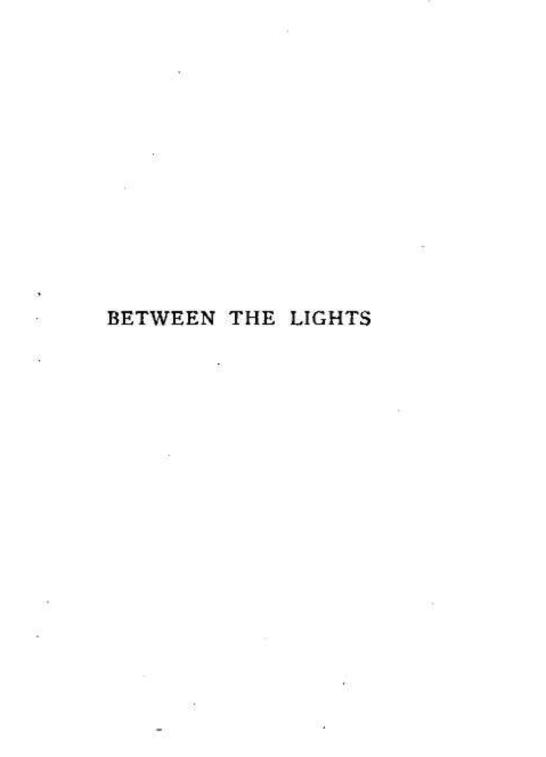
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DEDICATION

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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- 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?