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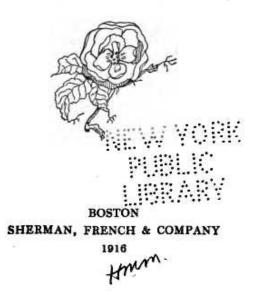
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#### THE LITTLE GOD

Mother says there's a little god Lives in my garden. I asked her— "In the tree?"— I asked her— "In the fountain?" And she said, yes, that she, Plain as plain could be, Everywhere could see The little god. "What's he look like, mother?" "Oh," she said, "like the flowers, Like the summer showers, Like the morning dew,— Like you." She says he's everywhere In my garden—I can't see him there.

