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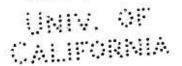
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The rose may bloom for England,
The lily for France unfold;
Ireland may honor the shamrock,
Scotland her thistle bold;
But the shield of the great republic,
The glory of the West,
Shall bear a stalk of tasseled corn,
Of all our wealth the best.
The arbutus and the goldenrod
The heart of the North may cheer,
And the mountain laurel for Maryland
Its royal clusters may rear,
And the jasmine and magnolia
The crest of the South adorn,
But the wide republic's emblem
Is the bountcous golden corn.
—Edna Dean Proctor.

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