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## A DEDICATION.

RIENDSHIP oft weaves a garland fresh and fair,  
And loves to twine it round some fav'rite shrine,  
Nor dreams of aught to blight, or e'en impair  
New buds that with the roses may entwine.  
You, Dear, have wander'd with me in these hours,  
And many a wild bloom pluck'd from nettle's snare,  
Untangling oft a rose from thorns in bowers,  
Growing, alas, where all the fairest were.  
Unfading may it prove, as friendship's light  
Serenes, as tender every leaf and spray,  
To breathe of many a foreign land and sight,  
And many a woodland blossom pass'd away ;  
Entwine it round the bells that memory chimes,  
Cadences ringing of the sunshine, rain,  
Keep it to 'mind thee, too, of seasons, climes,  
Life passages in desert, tent, and plain,  
Endear'd to both by every chain beloved,  
Years could not wither, but perennial proved.

LONDON,  
*November, 1868.*







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