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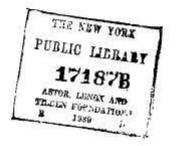
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Ever drifting, drifting On the shifting Currents of the restless heart. -Long fellow.

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The incense burned by the lify Just hints at its heart; The rose of its secret beauty Reveals but a part. There's rhythm divine in its sweetness The soul hears alone; And the warmest thought of the loving Must still be unknown.

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### THE NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS.

THE indolent four-o'clock ladies Had waked from their long, dreamy rest, But the sun-flower's golden-lashed blossoms Had turned their brown eyes to the west, And the lilies grown suddenly weary, Lay hushed on the river's cold breast.

The blue-bells began a soft tinkle, The primroses opened their eyes; And the grasses waved low where the fairies Had stolen the violets' disguise ; And above, through the angels' vast gardens, The stars blossomed out in the skies.

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