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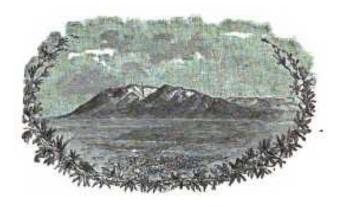


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Enibersity Perss: JOHN WILSON AND SON. CAMPRIDGE, U.S.A. UNTO one who lies at rest
'Neath the sunset, in the West,
Clover-blossoms on her breast.

Lover of each gracious thing Which makes glad the summer-tide, From the daisies clustering And the violets purple-eyed, To those sky and hidden blooms Which in forest coverts stay, Sending wandering perfumes Out as guides to show the way, All she knew, to all was kind; None so humble or so small That she did not seek and find Silent friendship from them all. Moss-cups, tiarella leaves. Dappled like the adder's skin, Fungus huts with ivory eaves Which the fairies harbor in, Regiments of fronded ferns, Golden-rod and asters frail, Every flaming leaf that burns Red against the autumn pale, Every pink-cupped wayside rose, -All to her were dear and known; But above them all she chose Clover-blossoms for her own.

So they laid her to her rest In the sun-warmed, bounteous West, Clover-blossoms on her breast.



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