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*U*NTO 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 shy 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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