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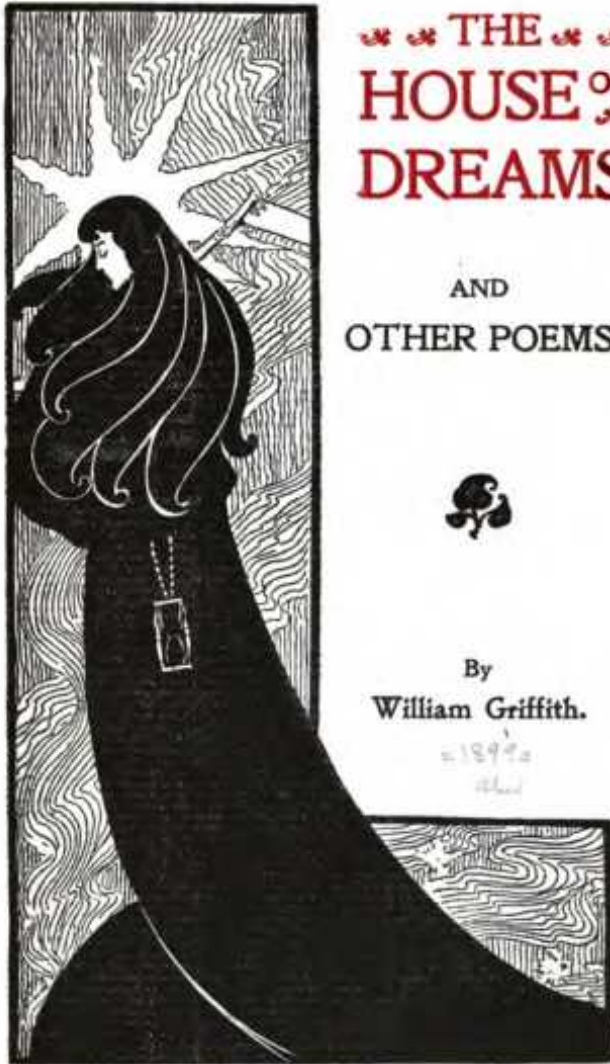
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DEDICATION.

AS the earth to its Maker
Gives back His own making,
The rose to its taker
Resigns its own taking;
As the scroll to its reader
Reveals his own knowing,
The field to its seeder
Returns his own sowing;
As the mine undiscovered
Holds gems only known to it,
The mirror uncovered
Reflects what is shown to it;
As the music its sweetness
To its seeker gives pleasure,
Or as Song by its fleetness
Concealing its treasure,
To the loves of all loving
The love of the Nine is
As the most of my having
To its havers here mine is.

DEDICATION.

If the breath of all breathing
 Be the life of all living—
And if Love thus bequeathing
 Can get aught for its giving,
O dear, mystical Mother!
 To the Sun, nested, swinging,
I bear nothing other
 Than songs of thy singing.

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