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*J.M.W. Turner, 1844*

*British Photo*

*Flow'r mantle in the Sea, ah, Flow'r  
Leap as Grasses behind the Snow;  
Pebbl' most that thy Woes deny thee  
Sight of the Spirit Steerjman by thee!*

*Tho' more near than a hinted Haven  
Lies the Port that is coral-paven,  
All is well: the Frozen Befriending  
Makes of either the Happy Landing*

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TO  
ANNE WHITNEY

GENERAL

## PREFACE

THIS volume has been garnered from the author's earlier books. Two poems have been chosen from "The White Sail" (1887); nine Oxford Sonnets from a privately printed booklet (1895), since added to, and much altered; and many lyrics, under a revised form, from "A Roadside Harp" (1893), and "The Martyrs' Idyl" (1899), plus some twenty newer titles transferred, with grateful acknowledgments, from *McClure's Magazine*, *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *Scribner's*, and *The Century*. The principle of exclusion goes far enough to cover all poems in narrative form, or of any appreciable length, or translated; also, any which seemed out of keeping with the character of the present collection. Such as that is, it comprises the less faulty half of all the author's published verse.

L. I. G.

BOSTON, October 21, 1909.