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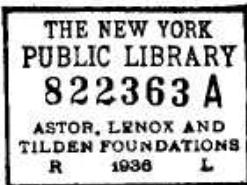
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Dedicated to my Children.

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POEMS.

Introductory.

So silently the autumn came
I scarcely deemed the summer sped,
Till golden leaves with tips of flame,
And many a tint without a name,
O'er all the landscape spread.

The spring was lost in rainbow mist ;
The summer waned 'mid sun and shower ;
And the breath of autumn, ere I wist,
Brushed off the bloom, and coldly kissed
The dew-drops on her bowers.

The year, unrobing for her rest,
Now garners up in vale and hill
The wealth that summer suns expressed,
And wrought like jewels in her breast,
Spring's fragrant urns to fill.