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(WITH ADDED POEMS)

"And for one moment mine eyes were unsealed, and I beheld both Heaven and Hell. And I shrank back with a great awe, and asked: 'What wouldst thou teach me?' And the Master replied: 'Thou hast seen Love!'"

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AUTHOR'S NOTE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

THE first edition of this little book, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, found so many friends, that the author is encouraged to add a Second Part to this volume, which includes several poems originally intended for the collection, but finally omitted by the advice of her publishers and friends, as too intense in tone for the present taste.

In this second edition the author yields to her own convictions, and presents them to the public in the belief that they will find appreciation.

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A WORD BEFORE THESE VERSES.

To ————.

*These from me to you. No song worth singing
Came until I stood within your shadow,
—Felt the stinging tears within mine eyelids,
—Learned some songs are born with heart's upheaval,
Tears of blood, and all the pangs of travail.*

*These across the snow-clad miles I send you.
Would, instead, I felt your breath upon me,
Would, instead, my trembling lips could murmur
In your ear, three words, that in their compass
Hold the music of all poets' singing!*