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JOAN OF ARC.

If I prevail shall any might be mine?
Lord of all conflict, is not glory thine?
I'll get me very humbly and kneel down,
And doff my myrtle chaplet at thy shrine.

I am but fit to graze a few poor sheep :
My office once, ere Mary on my sleep
Grew in a vision reaching out a crown ;
And fed my soul with dream-delight so deep,

That not full morning with her solemn breeze
Could that sweet voice unsweeten, or make cease.
God's love it seemed to melt the mountains round,
And wings of angels rustled in the trees.