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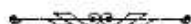
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ON THE SKYLARK.

CHARMING songster of the skies
From the meads ascending,
Much I love to see thee rise
Upward, upward tending.

How refreshing are thy lays
In the dewy morning,
Chanting forth thy Maker's praise,
Earthborn sluggards scorning.

Higher, higher, higher still,
Fanning unseen breezes ;
Whirling round and round at will,
As it best thee pleases.

Weaker, weaker, seems thy song,
While thine upward soaring
Seems to say thou art anon
Earthly things ignoring.

Through the fleecy clouds of day—
In the deep blue azure—
We still watch thy swift-winged way,
Watch with silent pleasure.