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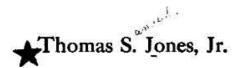
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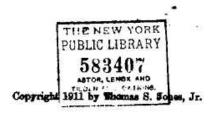


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TO SONG

Here shall remain all tears for lovely things

And here enshrined the longing of great hearts,
Caught on a lyre whence waking wonder starts,
To mount afar upon immortal wings;

Here shall be treasured tender wonderings,

The faintest whisper that the soul imparts,
All silent secrets in all lonely parts

Where nature murmurs of her hidden springs.

O magic of a song! here loveliness

May sleep unhindered of life's mortal toll, And noble things stand towering o'er the tide; Here mid the years, untouched by time or stress, Shall sweep on every wind that stirs the soul The music of a voice that never died!

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IN EXCELSIS

Spring! And all our valleys turning into green Remembering-As I remember! So my heart turns glad For so much youth and joy-this to have had When in my veins the tide of living fire Was at its flow; This, to know, When now the miracle of young desire Burns on the hills, and spring's sweet choristers again Chant from each tree and every bush aflame, Love's wondrous name: This under youth's glad reign, With all the valleys turning into green-This to have heard and seen! And Song!

Once to have known what every wakened bird Has heard: Once to have entered into that great harmony Of love's creation, and to feel The pulsing waves of wonder steal Through all my being; once to be

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