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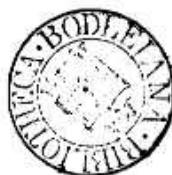
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*THE KEY-NOTE.*

**T**AKE the dainty quill of dove,  
A baby harp of joy :  
I pen the lightest phase of love,  
I sing the fragile toy.  
I rave about a damsel's dress  
And versify on lace ;  
I burnish gold on tiny tress,  
And praise a pretty face.  
I'd pen a fancy for a flirt,  
And rhyme on Beauty's bills ;  
Or write a sonnet on her skirt,  
As Laureate of Frills !