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PRELUDE.

VAPOR AND BLUE.

*Domed with the azure of heaven,
Floored with a pavement of pearl,
Clothed all about with a brightness
Soft as the eyes of a girl,*

*Girt with a magical girdle,
Rimmed with a vapor of rest—
These are the inland waters,
These are the lakes of the west.*

*Voices of slumberous music,
Spirits of mist and of flame,
Moonlit memories left here
By gods who long ago came,*

*And vanishing left but an echo
In silence of moon-dim caves,
Where haze-wrapt the August night slumbers,
Or the wild heart of October raves.*

Vapor and Blue.

*Here where the jewels of nature
Are set in the light of God's smile ;
Far from the world's wild throbbing,
I will stay me and rest me awhile.*

*And store in my heart old music,
Melodies gathered and sung
By the genies of love and of beauty
When the heart of the world was young.*

PART I.

LAKE LYRICS.