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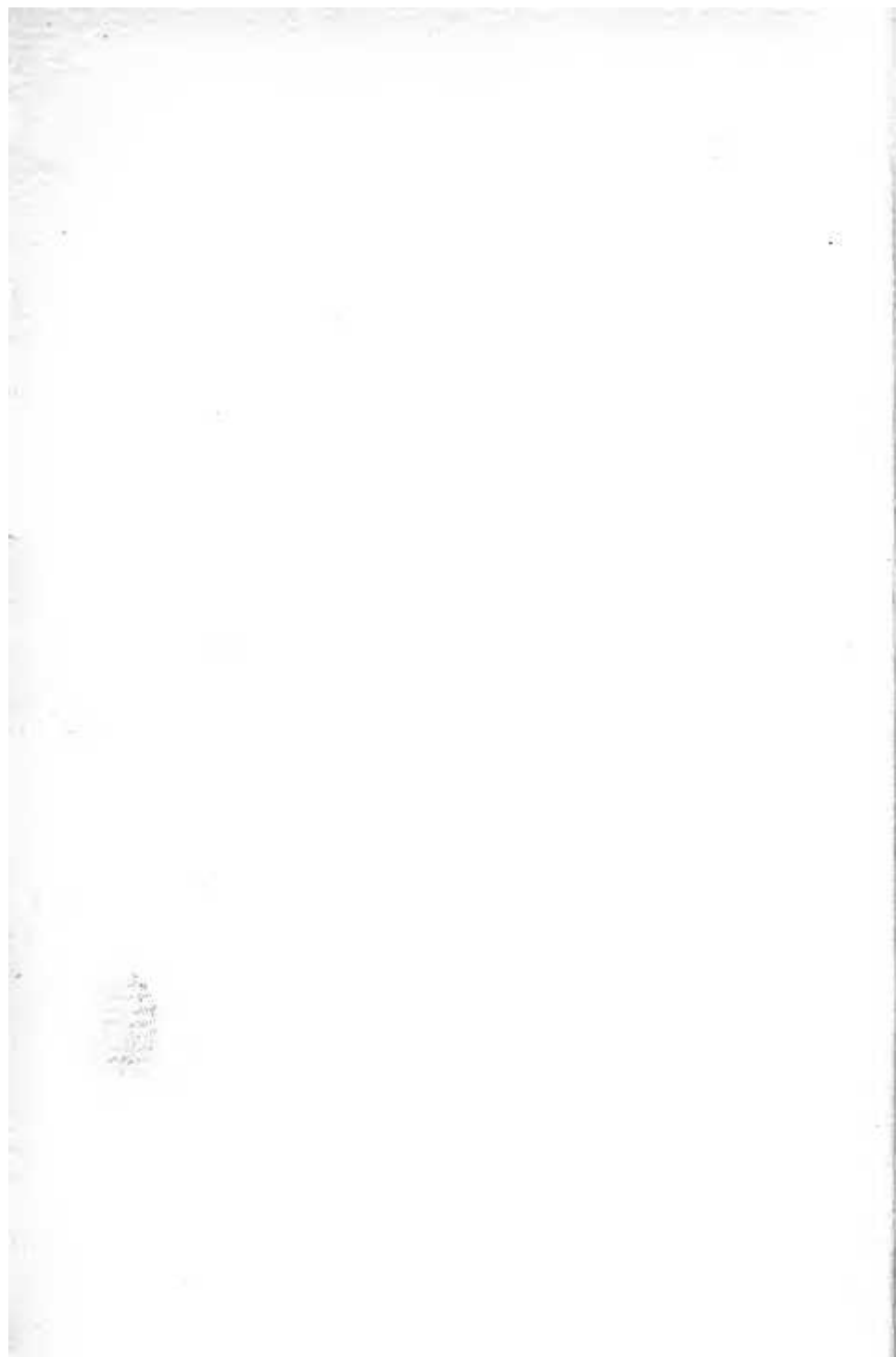
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POEMS.

MIST IN THE VALLEY.

I.

MIST in the valley, weeping mist
Beset my homeward way.
No gleam of rose or amethyst
Hallowed the parting day ;
A shroud, a shroud of awful gray
Wrapped every woodland brow,
And drooped in crumbling disarray
Around each wintry bough.

II.

And closer round me now it clung
Until I scarce could see
The stealthy pathway over-hung
By silent tree and tree