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"Gwendoline saw a tiny old woman come out of the keyhole."—Page 4.

*Promispiece.*]

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TO  
ANOTHER  
*LITTLE GWENDOLINE*  
THE ACCOUNT  
OF THIS VISIT TO  
*KEYHOLE COUNTRY*  
IS AFFECTIONATELY  
**Dedicated.**





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There is a strange country of fancy  
By which we're surrounded to-day,  
With manners and customs and doings  
Exceedingly out of the way.  
*One* gets to it straight up a beanstalk,  
And one through a mirror has dived,  
While I took a squeeze through the keyhole,  
And there in due time I arrived.

This land is the same and yet different ;  
We all have our own points of view ;  
And what I have put in my note-book  
May not have been noticed by you.  
And that's all the better, you'll grant me,  
Since wonders enough and to spare,  
For all the new travellers who seek them  
Are scattered about everywhere.