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"Beads of morning,
Strung on slender blades of grass.

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1888.

TO MY WIFE.

1911-12

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A POET'S PLEA.

⊙ LET me live with those dear souls,
The masters of my art;
The sweetness of their song controls
The pulses of the heart.

O let me living each day feel
Their influence divine,
By each day breaking some new seal
To drink their precious wine.

For they have poured the wine of life
In lasting forms of art;
The vital virtue in them rife
Can never more depart.

BY
J. V. L.

Yet he who will the wine may quaff,
And satisfy his thirst,
No demon face will come to laugh,
To call the drinker curst.

But visions of the good will rise;
The noble and the just
Will smile on him from paradise
And raise him from the dust.