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JE DÉDIE MON PREMIER LIVRE

à

THÉODORE AUBANEL,

L'AUTEUR DE "LA MIUGRANO ENTREDURERTO,"

("The Cleft Pomegranate,")

EN TÉMOIGNAGE D'ADMIRATION ET DE
SYMPATHIE.

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A L'AUBE, en plein Printemps, quand l'amandier fleuronne,

Quand l'air tiède, embaumé des senteurs du jardin,

Se berce à la croisée ouverte, où le jasmin

Son plus secret parfum à ton songe abandonne ;

Quand la nature entière, au baiser du matin,

S'éveille encor rêveuse, et désire et frissonne,

Dis, n'entends-tu jamais la chanson monotone

- D'un jeune oiseau qui passe et qui chante en chemin ?

Il vole aux bois lointains. Sa note effleure à peine
Ces beaux rêves charmés que caresse l'haleine

De l'aurore amoureuse, à l'approche du jour.

Et moi, chanteur aussi, je vais où Dieu me mène,
En fredonnant les airs que peut-être à voix pleine

Je chanterai tantôt au pays de l'amour.

THÉOPHILE MARZIALS.



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