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TO MY LITTLE NIECES
MARGUERITE AND FRIEDA

Several of these poems have already been published,
but the majority of the pieces are now collected for
the first time.

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*DAYS in Dreamland all are fair,
Love is ever mistress there ;
Summer there the hours appear,
Summer always through the year :
Come to Dreamland, do not doubt
Winter's cold is left without.*

*Come beyond where eyelids quiver,
Come beyond old Charon's river ;
Come to Dreamland, there to dwell
In enchantment's magic spell,
Mesmerised by eyes that shine
From fair faces crown'd divine.*

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*Where the spirit forward goes
Far beyond the mountain snows:
Where the light that floods the mind
Ne'er from moon, or sun-star, shined;
And the voices that ye hear
Are not servants of the ear;
And the visions that are seen
Are not of the senses' ean.*

*Come to Dreamland, there to look
As in a large music-book,
Which within its space contains
Latent chords of dormant strains,
Ever ready to awake
And the big cathedrals shake;
For in Dreamland's starry sky
Silent songs in clusters lie.*