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## THE UNNAMED LAKE.

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### *THE UNNAMED LAKE.*

It sleeps among the thousand hills  
Where no man ever trod,  
And only nature's music fills  
The silences of God.

Great mountains tower above its shore,  
Green rushes fringe its brim,  
And o'er its breast for evermore  
The wanton breezes skim.

Dark clouds that intercept the sun  
Go there in Spring to weep,  
And there, when Autumn days are done,  
White mists lie down to sleep.

Sunrise and sunset crown with gold  
The peaks of ageless stone,  
Where winds have thundered from of old  
And storms have set their throne.

No echoes of the world afar  
Disturb it night or day,  
But sun and shadow, moon and star,  
Pass and repass for aye.

'Twas in the grey of early dawn,  
When first the lake we spied,  
And fragments of a cloud were drawn  
Half down the mountain side.

Along the shore a heron flew,  
And from a speck on high,  
That hovered in the deepening blue,  
We heard the fish-hawk's cry.

Among the cloud-capt solitudes,  
No sound the silence broke,  
Save when, in whispers down the woods,  
The guardian mountains spoke.