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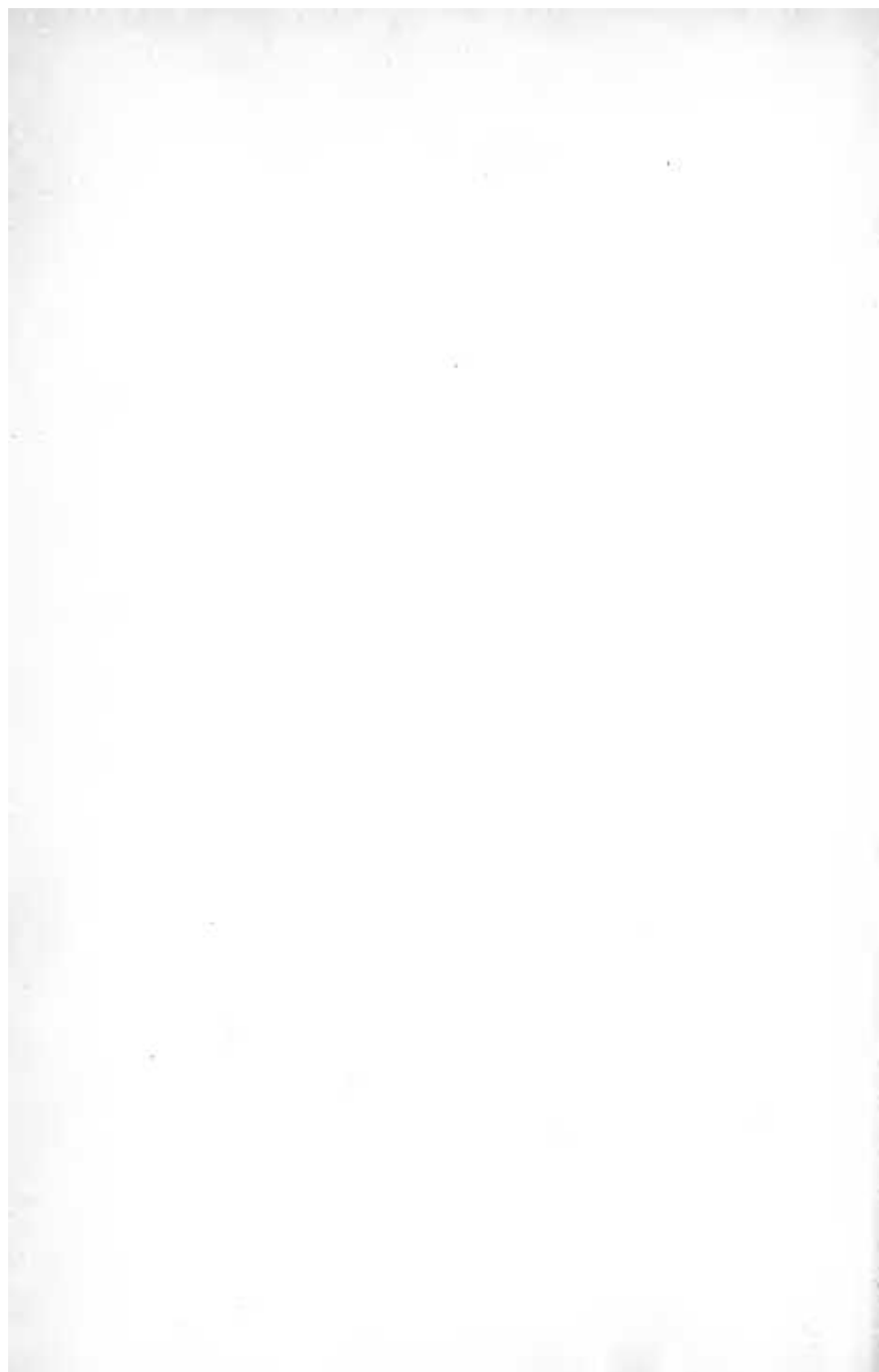
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The stars have been my loves; and I have lain
With sighing winds and won their confidence.



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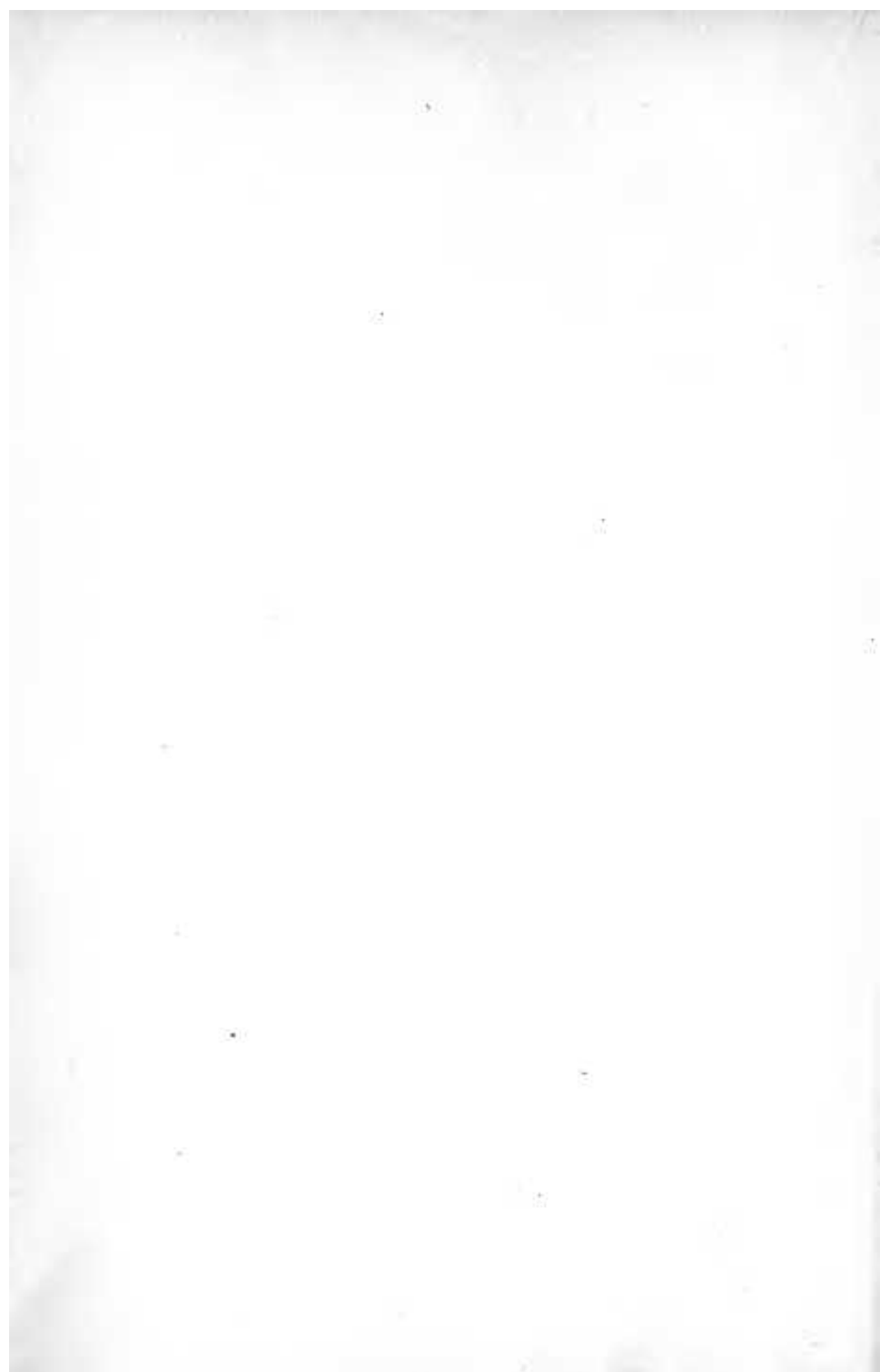


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IDAS AND MARPESSA

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NOW, once again, with lute of ivory
And lower'd eyes, I sing the olden tales
Of olden loves, of lovers who were lured
In other days more beautiful than these
By chilly Death from earth's bright winsome-
ness ;

Who whisper now in his grey underworld
Of unforgotten kisses and vain sighs,
Of trembling hands that touch'd so tenderly
The dear, warm body in the Long Ago.
A little while and each of us must pass
Where these are waiting ; where no hornèd
moon,

Star-follow'd and benignant, pours o'er men
Her constant pity ; where no sun looks down
And mocks endeavor. In eternal hush
There meet the old-time lovers, and the air