

**SONNETS OF THE
WINGLESS
HOURS. [1894]**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649760848

Sonnets of the Wingless Hours. [1894] by Eugene Lee-Hamilton

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

EUGENE LEE-HAMILTON

**SONNETS OF THE
WINGLESS
HOURS. [1894]**

SONNETS
OF
THE WINGLESS HOURS.

BY
EUGENE LEE-HAMILTON,
Author of
'The New Medusa,' 'Imaginary Sonnets,' 'The Fountain
of Youth,' etc.



STONE & KIMBALL,
CHICAGO AND CAMBRIDGE.

M. D. CCC. XC. IV.

Hill

TO
LIZZIE MARY LITTLE.

1881

PREFACE.



IN offering the following hundred sonnets to the reader, it is perhaps only proper to premise that thirty out of the number have already appeared in previous publications among miscellaneous poems, and have been included in the present collection either because they have been rewritten, or because they form necessary links to connect with each other the seventy sonnets which now appear for the first time in volume shape.

CONTENTS.

—*—

SECTION I.

A WHEELED BED.

	PAGE
TO THE MUSE.—I.	3
" " II.	4
FAIRY GODMOTHERS	5
IN DREAMS	6
TWILIGHT	7
TO HEALTH	8
LOST YEARS	9
FOR THE FLY-LEAF OF 'LE MIE PRIGIONI'	10
A SNAILS' DERBY	11
RIVER BABEL.—I.	12
" " II.	13
TO OTHERS	14
KING CHRISTMAS	15

AN ELFIN SKATE.—I.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" " II.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" " III.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TO MY WHEELED BED	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORSO DE' FIORI .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
AT REST . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EAGLES OF TIBERIUS .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TO MY TORTOISE CHRONOS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THE SUN-DIAL.—I.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" " II.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

SECTION II.

BRUSH AND CHISEL.

ON A GROUP OF FRA ANGELICO'S ANGELS	.	.
THE EVER YOUNG.—I.	.	.
" " II.	.	.
" " III.	.	.
ON RAPHAEL'S ARCHANGEL MICHAEL	.	.
ON TWO OF SIGNORELLI'S FRESCOS.—I.	.	.
" " " II.	.	.
THE WALFS OF TIMH . . . .	.	.
TO THE SO-CALLED VENUS OF MILO.—I.	.	.
" " " II.	.	.