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### BASH BISH FALLS

*A*S if above the limpid pool,  
Across the rock which there o'erhung,  
Shy Daphne from the waters cool  
Her snowy veil had fung,—

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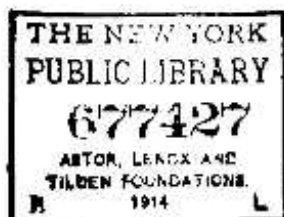
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TO  
MY MOTHER

THE  
MOTHER  
OF  
THE  
FUTURE

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