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TO HARRY

HEARTSEASE

*Heartsease you gave me, richer, rarer
Than any heartsease blowing, growing.
Not Death shall make me less the wearer
Of the dear heartsease of your sowing.*

*Heartsease you gave me for a token
You took my share of pain and grieving.
A charmed heart to bear unbroken
Amid Love's sorrow, Love's bereaving.*

*Heartsease for yesterday, to-morrow,
And for the dying year and vernal:
To make me flowers the winter thorough,
For mortal Time and Time eternal.*

*Take for your heartsease purple, golden.
Heartsease that bloomed in Love's gold weather,
For all in which I am beholden,
My heartsease and my heart together!*



Love's Trouble

FOR you I fear the stabbing rain,
The wounding wind;
O wandering love, return again,
Turn and be kind.
The distant thunder in the hills
I fear for you;
I fear the lightning's spear that kills,
Wavering, blue.

For you the noonday sun I dread.
O noonday sun,
Rest quietly on his dear head,
My dearest one!
For you all evil beasts I fear,
All foul affrights
With wingèd shadows that creep anear
In lonely nights.

Dear angels, guard him where he goes,
In day and dark;
Lest nigh his path, in lily and rose,
The serpent lurk.