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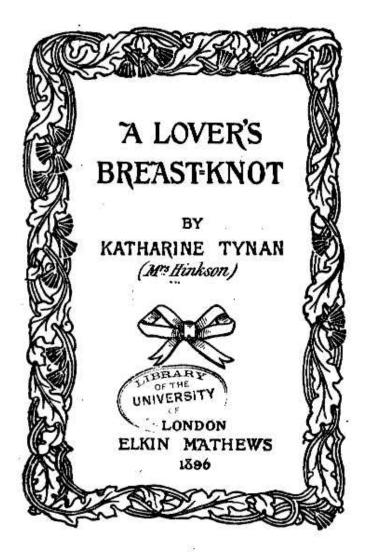
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#### TO HARRY

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### HEARTSEASE

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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 hear unbroken Amid Love's sorrow, Love's hereaving.

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 beart together!



### Love's Trouble

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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 winged 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.

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