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SWARTHMORE, fairest!

Ah, to thee

Must my earliest offerings be,—

To thee upon thy grassy hill

'Mid thy meadows sweet and still,

With thy charms that dearer grow

As the hasting seasons go.

In the summer of my youth

Drank I at thy founts of truth,

Joying in the ample store

Thou didst ever freely pour,—

Lessons out of Nature's page,

Words of scholar and of sage,

And the love of poets old

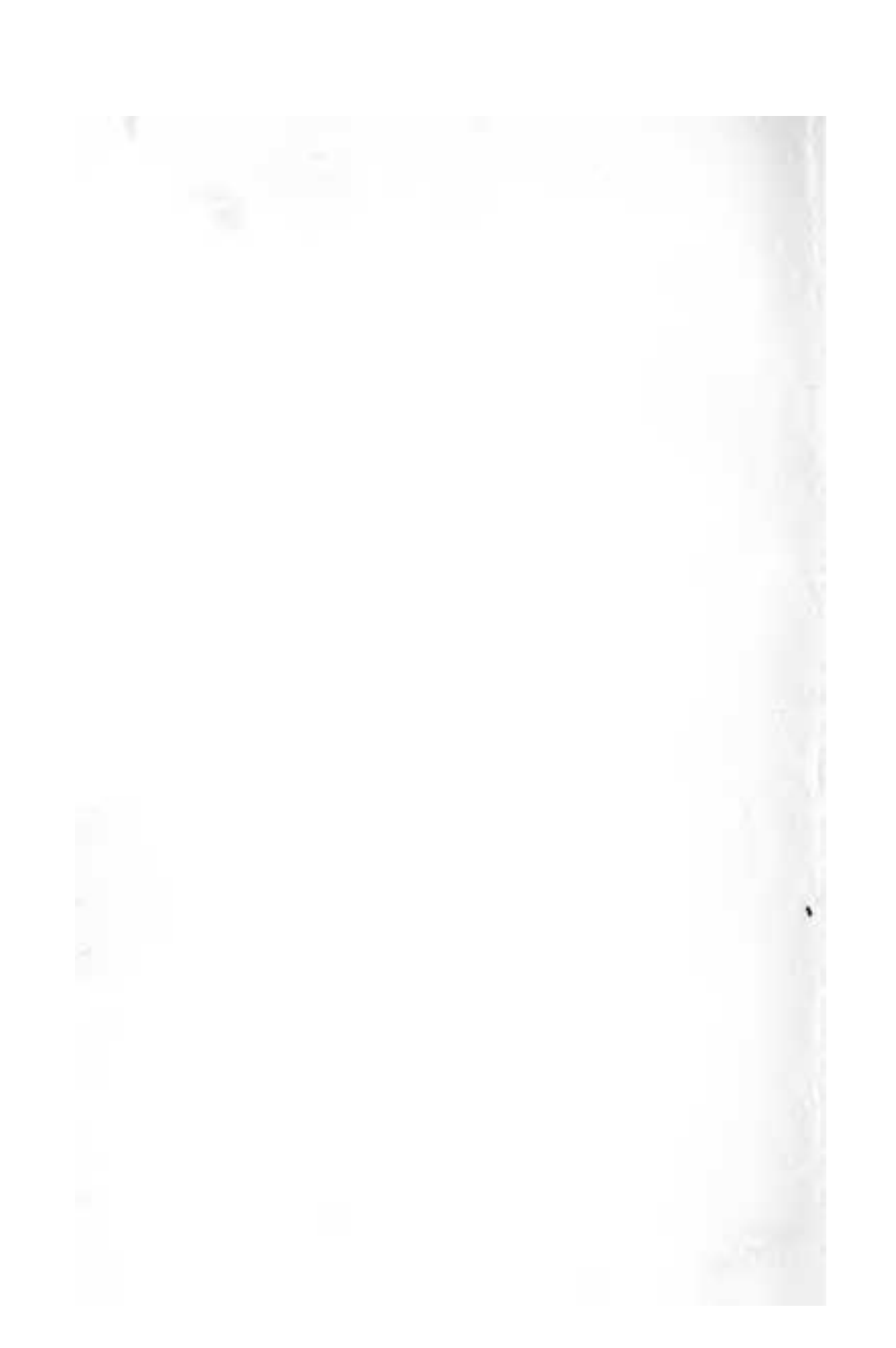
Chanting numbers all of gold.

Happy years and dreamy-sweet,

Happy years, but all too fleet!

Holding these in memory

I inscribe my Book to thee.



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