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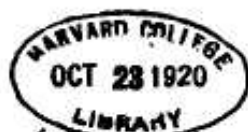
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FORTH, little book, into the wide world go,--
Forth in her name whose fond eye watched thee grow ;
Who hoped to see thee girt for voyage so.

Would I might lay thee in her vanished hand
For whose sweet sake thy pilgrimage was planned !
But none has heard her step in all the land.

No song of thine can reach the spirit ear,
No plaining note can draw the spirit tear,
Nor page of thee to spirit eye appear.

The soul of thee alone its way can press
Through sensuous veil to her unearthiness,
And know, not hear, that lips of silence bless.



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