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*"Laurel crowns cleave to deserts,  
And power to him who power exerts.  
Hast not thy share? On winged feet,  
Lo! it rushes thee to meet;  
And all that Nature made thy own,  
Floating in air or pent in stone,  
Will rise the hills and swim the sea,  
And, like thy shadow, follow thee."*  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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All hearts the Poet fires are his :  
The subtle link of mind to mind —  
The link we do not forge and bind,  
    Most precious is ; —  
We mine — not make — the golden ore,  
And love, like fabled fairy store,  
Divided, is not less but more,  
    And true love hath no jealousies.

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TO MY MOTHER.

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*Thou type of noblest Womanhood!*  
*Thou who in manhood's evil day,*  
*As by the couch of infancy,*  
*Still faithful stood;*  
*Unfaltering, and with purpose strong,*  
*Rebuking all the hosts of wrong,*  
*With "Love is more than gift of song,"*  
*And "Virtue is the highest good,"*

*Oh would these wildwood flowers for thee*  
*Were robed in Beauty's charm and bloom,*  
*Made rich with every rare perfume*  
*Of Poesy;*  
*With every grace of heart and mind,*  
*With Woman in all reverence shrined;*  
*In part repaying so in kind*  
*A debt as boundless as the sea.*



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