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# A SHEAF OF VERSES

## KINSHIP

SUNLIGHT and shade,  
Moorland and glade,  
Evening and day,  
Winter and May,  
Troubadour breeze,  
Amorous trees,  
Pondering Hills,  
Gold daffodils  
Born of the Spring,  
Thrushes that sing  
Passionate notes  
From downy throats,  
Be unto me  
Each one of ye  
Sister or brother;  
And Earth be my mother!

## THE MOON'S MESSAGE

THE Moon looked in at the window,  
And smiled as I wrote to you,  
She lay like a frail white maiden,  
In shadowy folds of blue.

Her bosom was bare and tender,  
And slight, for she still was young,  
And down from her dainty shoulders  
A mantle of starlight hung.

She wooed with a wanton ardour  
The winds till they lulled to sighs,  
And night was transformed with beauty,  
For love of her limpid eyes.

The soul of the cloudy darkness  
Awakened beneath her beams,  
The sky swooned away with longing,  
The Earth stirred in tender dreams.