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THESE verses are printed for our own comfort, to remind ourselves that we always loved her, not to the extent of her worth, but to the measure of our capacity. From the time she was eighteen years old she did not lack expressions of tender love ; and as the years went on they multiplied. The seasons came to be marked for us at the time of Spring and Autumn by our two festivals, the Wedding-day, and the Birthday. Beside her own Laureate, there were others, children and friends, who delighted to celebrate these days ; so this collection of verses makes a record of the love which she inspired.

OAKWOODS IN PEACE DALE, R. I.
Christmas-tide, 1895.

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BEHIND the glow of morning's sky
There lies a depth of heaven serene,
The fading glories quickly fly,
And then the calm, deep blue is seen.

So often in the morn of youth
An early love flames all aglow,
The golden clouds seem God's own
truth,
Which change or loss can never know.