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TO H. E. P.

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If I could find in field, or wood, some flow'r, Some nameless flow'r, sweeter than all the rest.

Yielding its bloom and fragrance ex'ry hour, Then, learing half its sweetness unexprest

In its deep chalice, closed in petals white, Which, at the lightest breath would lean apart, And so disclose a glowing roseate light,

Some lovely thing had kindled at its heart;

If I could find such flow'r, in field, or wood, While yet its petals hung with early der. I'd pluck it up, and name it Gratitude, And make all haste to offer it to you.

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TO MY MOTHER

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I LOVINGLY DEDICATE

MY HOME-SONGS

AND SHOULD THIS LITTLE VENTURE FIND ITS WAY TO ANY OF MY

FELLOW TOILERS

WILL THEY PLEASE ACCEPT A FEW SKIPPED STITCHES

AS SPECIALLY DEDICATED TO THEM.

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