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*"Happy those early days, when I
Shined in my angel-infancy!"*

Henry Vaughan.



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To
My Wife

Years pass, hopes fade, ambitions change their
course;

Love changes not, is old yet ever new.

Since *The Queen's Garland* first I twined for you
Full eighteen years have spent their shaping force.
Together *The Kings' Lyrics* we have heard,
The Pilgrim's Staff guiding our wearied feet,
The Shepherd's Pipe to us has sounded sweet,
And sweet has seemed each rustic, answering word.

Together still, we share *The Quiet Hour*
With boys and girls, who make the "quiet" seem
Some far, faint echo of an enchanted dream
Magicians weave by necromantic power!
Sweetheart, Wife, Mother; loving, tender, true,
This little book I dedicate to you.

FITZROY CARRINGTON

June 7, 1915



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