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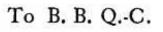
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### To B. B. Q.-C.

### The Song Royal

ALL beauty and all glory I have known : The steadfastness of stars : and gentleness : The young clean courage of the hill-born streams : The tenderness of twilight : daffodils : The joy of apple orchards : the sea winds Strong in the sails of ships : June's happiness, June shyly proud fulfilling Winter's dreams. Dawn on the downs : the sure strength of the hills : The everlasting comfort of the sea : All these are mine because you have loved me : All these you loved, and dying, gave to me.

All beauty and all glory I have known : 'True love : which is unshaken happiness : And courage : in the splendour of our days : And tenderness : in the dear things we said : And truth : in your true kisses on my lips : And safety : in your heart's strong gentleness : And faith : in the sure faith of our love's ways : And hope : in our new hope that was the old : And joy : in our love's utter certainty : All these are mine because you still love me : All these, though you are dead, you give to me.

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