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DOVER, MAINE
THE CRICKET CLUB

a.m. 7, 1929

TO MY SISTER MARY

SONG

*Deep in the human heart, Song still abides,
Though hushed by worldly strife or wholly dumb:
For some hearts harden o'er its murmuring tides,
Nor listen when the haunting echoes come.
The sentient earth throbs with it day and night;
The great seas to its rhythmic pulses stir,
And silence holds it as the sky holds light.
I listen here—its least interpreter.*

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