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*Alice Hughes*

*The Countess of Cardigan.*



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BY THE COUNTESS OF  
CARDIGAN AND  
LANCASTRE,

*Maria Louisa*

LONDON  
EVELEIGH NASH  
FAWSIDE HOUSE

1909

"My soul to Fancy's fond suggestion yields,  
And roams romantic o'er her fairy fields;  
Scenes of my youth developed crowd to view  
To which I long have paid a last adieu!"

BYRON

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