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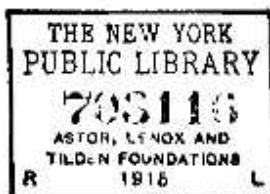
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To
A. C. M.

These slight sketches, Dearest,
Are for you.
You will know their value,
False or true.

No stroke mine to chisel
Titan days;
No voice mine to give life
Splendid praise.

Just a scant, sharp outline
For the street
We to heaven climbed with
Daring feet.

Hint of hues that haply
Love will see,
Forms beloved, a goodly
Company.

What bright colours souls are
In love's light!
Strange their shining shadows
In the night.

Here life's sun-flecked landscape,
There the shade;
But we went together
Unafraid.

Oft my vision holden,
In your gaze
I have seen far Beauty's
Wonderways.

So because I love you,
I have kept
Home-clad, glad-eyed memories,
Some that wept.

And I put them, Dearest,
In your hand;
You will know their meaning,
Understand.

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