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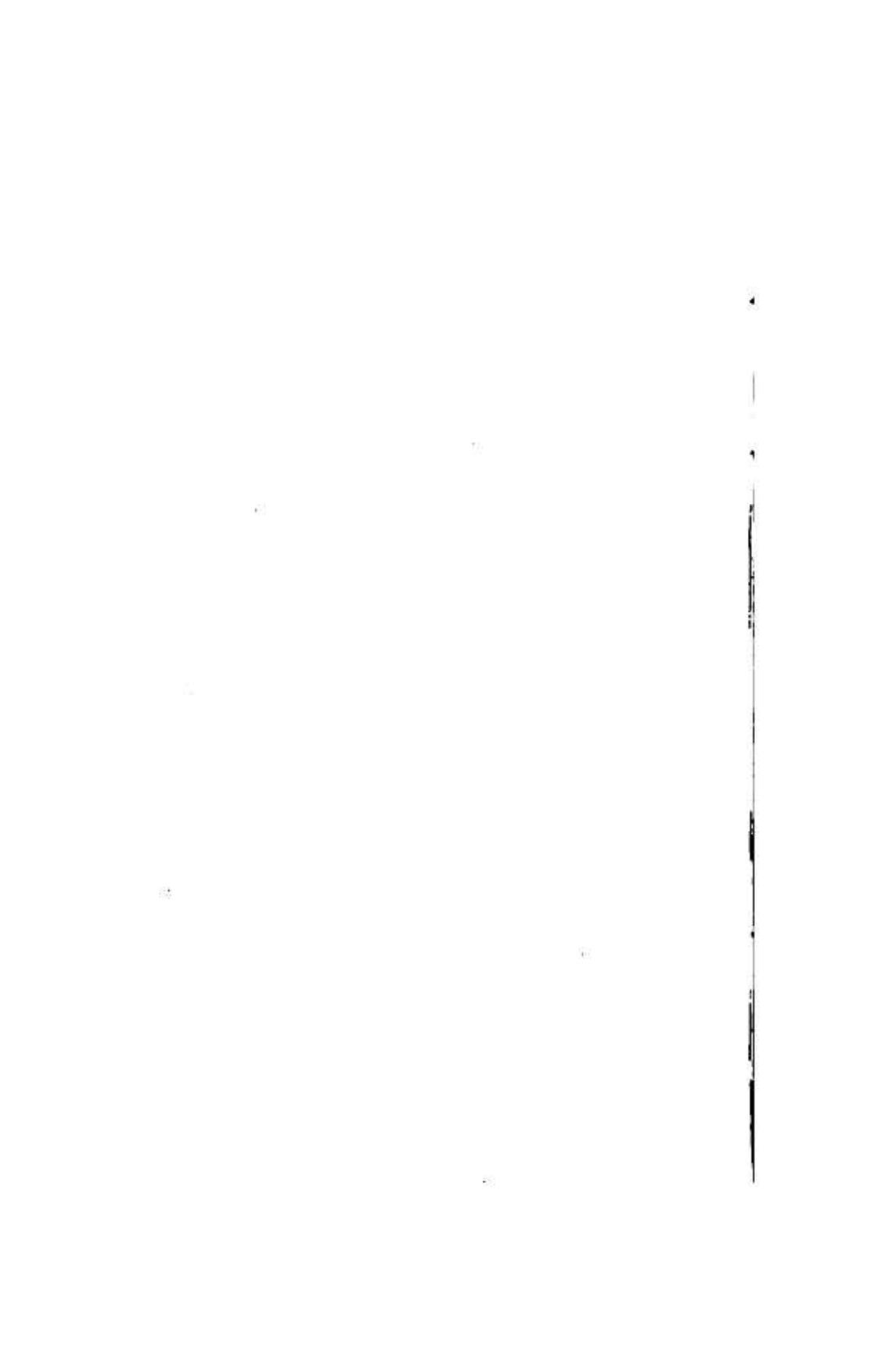
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Dedication.

To HER who softens every woe,
And soothes each poignant sorrow,
Who leads my soul, when stricken low,
Unto a brighter morrow ;—
To her who heightens every joy,
Though mixed with earthly leaven,
Who separates the base alloy
From what belongs to heaven ;—
To her, my loved companion here,
To whom my faith is plighted ;
Mine own, too, in that hoped-for sphere
Where ties are re-united ;—
I bring, my spirit's flight this world above,
— A simple tribute of undying love !



SONG OF THE DISAPPOINTED ONE.

GIVE me a babe, a little babe, to nestle on my knee,
To raise its eyes with glad surprise, and rivet them
on me,
To place its hand, its tiny hand, upon my heaving
breast,
And there to sleep, while angels keep a vigil o'er its
rest.

Give me a babe, a little babe!—oh, God, to thee
I pray!
That I may find its little mind expanding every day;
That I may teach its broken speech to lisp Emma-
nuel's name,
Who, meek and mild, to save a child, from heaven's
glory came.