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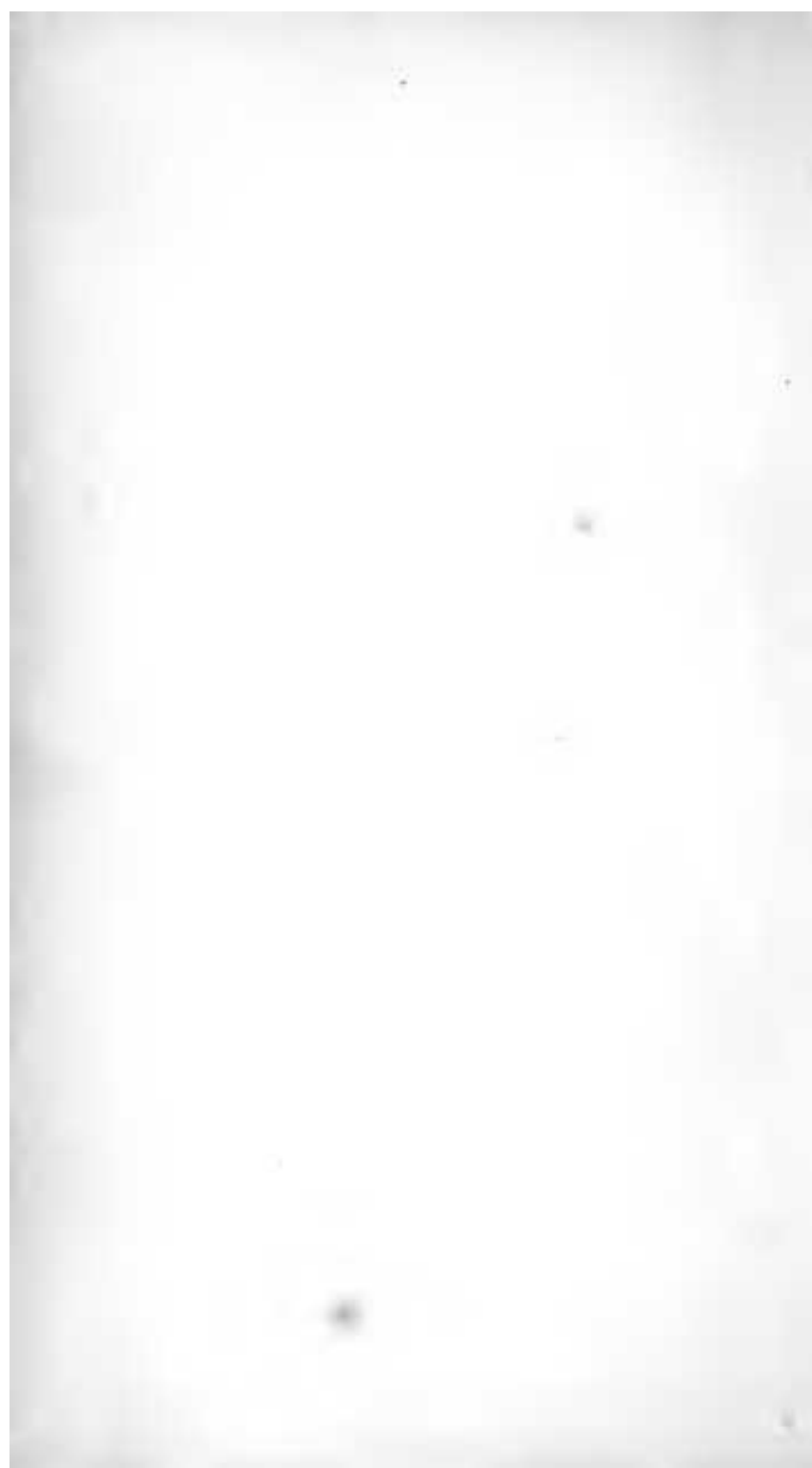
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THE NOBLE HEART.

A Bohemian Legend.



## THE NOBLE HEART.

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“ BRING from Bohemia's woods and bowers  
Chaplets, wreaths, and odorous flowers;  
Ivy rock-grown in soft rains,  
The purple crocus from the plains,  
Scented sprigs o' the dark green fir  
Fresh from the sparkling mountain air,  
With lilies white and azure bells  
Cull'd in the deep Moravian dells;  
But, oh! from Love's own garden sweet,  
Strew roses round the happy feet,  
And weave in garlands for the bed  
Of Hulda, who this day shall wed  
Sir Ludolf, knight of Sonnenfels.”

Sir Ludolf is the valiant knight  
Whose sword is only for the right,