POETRY.

Spring & Summer

Poem by W. H. Hitt.

THE POET'S WINDS.

By the grace of high

And down the paths of light,

The gentle breeze of life.

Oh, the blessing of God's nature,

And the sweetest of all

The fair and garlanded tree.

Oh, the freshness of the earth,

The breeze of summer's day,

And the birds singing.

Oh, the joy of life and love,

Let us enjoy it while we can.

The true poet's winds are these.

THE ROAD BLOCKER.

From a story by Ida H. S. Fife.

The road block was set up at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The gates were thrown open, and the gatekeeper came down the road, calling for the first vehicle to pass. It was a fine day, and a pleasant drive was expected.

The gates were slowly opened, and the first vehicle stepped through. It was a four-wheeled carriage, driven by a young man. He looked at the road block and smiled.

"I hope this is not a wrong road," he said.

"It is," replied the gatekeeper.

"I thought it might be," said the young man.

"It is," repeated the gatekeeper.

The young man got out of his carriage and walked up to the gate. He looked at the sign on the gate, and read it carefully.

"I see," he said. "I'll go back to the depot and get the right ticket.

He walked back to the depot, bought a ticket, and returned to the road block. He got into his carriage and drove away. The gate was closed behind him.

"That's better," said the gatekeeper.

"Yes," said the young man. "It's better to have the right ticket, than to go the wrong way."

"That's what I think," said the gatekeeper.

The young man drove away, and the gate was closed.

THE POET'S SOUL.

A poem by Wm. H. Hitt.

My soul is as the dew

To the rising sun.

It is the truest love

And the purest thought.

It is the sweetest song

And the sweetest word.

It is the gentlest touch

And the gentlest word.

It is the purest light

And the purest word.

It is the truest love

And the purest thought.

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