

Optical

DRAW IT MILD.

IN Imitation of TENNYSON.

The sun is in the sky, mother, the flowers are springing fair.

And the melody of woodland birds is stirring in the air.

The river smiling to the sky, glides onward to the sea.

And happiness is everywhere, oh mother, but with me.

They are going to the church, mother—I hear the marriage bell.

It rises o'er the upland, it haunts me like a knell.

He leads her on his arm, mother, he cheers her faltering step.

And she clings closely to his side, she does, the demure.

They are crossing by the stile, mother, where we so often have stood—

The style beside the horn-bush, at the corner of the wood.

The houghs that oft have echoed back the words that won my ear.

Now bend their blossoms o'er him as he leads his bride far.

He will pass beside the stream, mother, where first my hands he pressed.

By the meadow where with quivering lip, his passion he confessed.

And down the hedge-rows where we've strayed again and yet again;

Yet he will not think of me, mother, his broken-hearted Jane!

He said that I was proud, mother, he said I looked for gold;

He said I did not love him—that my words were few and cold;

He said I kept him off and on, in hopes of higher game,

And it may be that I did, mother, but who hasn't done the same?

I did not know my heart, mother, I know it now too late;

I thought that I without a pang could wed some nobler mate.

But no nobler o'er sought me, and he has gone elsewhere.

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