

IDEALS.

A PURLING brook,
A hawthorn tree,
A kindling book:—
An hour with thee.

A mountain high,
A rolling sea,
A cloudless sky:—
A day with thee.

A woodland way,
A bird, a bee,
A blooming May:—
A month with thee.

A dream of joy,
A hope to be,
A happy boy:—
A year with thee.

A lover true,
A spirit free,
A vision new:—
A life with thee.