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SUMMER ROSES.

The trees are tossing by the stream,
The leaves are whitened as the foam;
There comes to me a loving dream,
The roses are in bloom!

I feel a thrilling at the heart,
As soft the scented night-wind blows,
It whispers in my ear apart:
"Thou hast the secret rose!"

I cannot catch the violet gleams,
Nor breathe the fragrance of the room,—
Gone is the subtle, loving dream,
The roses are in bloom!