

A ROMANCE OF THE WEST

Lu hastened to her lover's side
 She was so glad he had returned
For she would now become his bride
 A recompense she had well earned.
His friends with gladness she did greet
 And kissed them for her lover's sake ;
They thought her charming and so sweet
 That she a lovely bride would make.

Her happiness was now supreme
 She had her loved one safely back,
Those cruel doubts had been a dream
 There's nothing now that she did lack
She had prepared all for the feast
 That should take place the happy day
When she should be a queen—at least
 So all her women folk did say.