

Letters to a Débutante

nows." To such as she, the music of her lover's voice is sweeter than stringed instruments. His presence makes the world full of sunshine. His absence causes it to look grey and gloomy. With him the true-hearted woman can face adversity and poverty. Without him, riches and rank and pleasures are as nothing. There is no boon greater than the gift of a "good man's love"—and :

"Nothing half so sweet in life
As love's young dream."

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