

## *Kinship*

Back into the grave beginnings  
Where all wonder-tales are true,  
Strong enchantments, strange successions,  
Mysteries of old and new ;

Back to knowledge and renewal,  
Faith to fashion and reveal,  
Take me, Mother, — in compassion  
All thy hurt ones fain to heal.

Back to wisdom take me, Mother ;  
Comfort me with kindred hands ;  
Tell me tales the world's forgetting,  
Till my spirit understands.