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## HOW E'ER IT BE.

H. ISABEL GRAHAM.

How e'er it be I cannot tell  
 But on this theme I love to dwell;  
 That nothing noble e'er is lost  
 No sacrifice how great the cost.  
 The gift that meets with no return  
 The smallest gifts that men may spurn  
 The hopes to Heaven that aspire  
 Then sink to ashes in the fire;  
 Should aught the power to do prevent,  
 Fulfills the mission which was meant.  
 The dew drops do not die in vain  
 The sunshine kisses them again;  
 And clouds transform them into showers  
 That beautify this world of ours.  
 The lowly flowers unseen may lie  
 But fragrance fans the pas-ser-by;  
 The sweetest incense breathed above  
 Is what earth deems a waste of love.

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