

world. A pure thought, a holy emotion of love, a divine impulse of devotion is better than a whole planet on which there is no thought! Such thoughts are the world in which you may choose to live. These are the associations by which we may help our lives to be sublime. These are the spirits in whom we may seek a likeness by drinking in their characteristics.

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#### ROSEBUDS.

She plucked a rosebud by the wall

And placed it in his outstretched hands,  
It was love's token that was all,  
And he rode off to foreign lands.

He kept the rosebud in his breast,  
And when the battle charge was led,  
They found him slain among the rest,  
The rosebud stained a deeper red.

But she, beside the wall that day,  
A rosebud gave to other hands;  
Nor thought of that one borne away  
By him who rode to foreign lands.

—Bowdoin Orient.

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She—"Don't you always pity a girl who is frightened in the dark?"

He—"Naturally I cannot help feeling for her."—Ex.

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