

NORTHLAND LYRICS

BEYOND THE GOLDEN GATES OF SONG

Beyond the golden gates of Song
Who treads with reverent feet shall find
The dreams and visions cherished long,
The loftier longings unresigned;

The sacred memories that wake
Our lives to noble yearnings still,
The quiet love no years can break
Nor any earthly hour fulfil;

And many a dear and distant hour
When gladness flooded land and sea,
And many a word whose tender power
Yet stirs our souls to victory;

And so to win our lives' release
From out the world's tumultuous throng,
We pass, with lips that sue for peace,
Beyond the golden gates of Song.

A DEDICATION

These foolish rhymes of a foolish rhymér —
One who has laughed and cried,