BACKWOODS.

Through all we see, Up to the azure roof with stars inwrought, Through all Earth's temple, do we look for Thee; Alas! we find Thee not.

Yet, Thou art near ; Father ! forgive our weak and failing sight ; Forgive, and make our darkness noonday clear With Thy celestial light.

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Thy love has given Faith's telescope, wherewith to gaze on Thee; Aid us, that through it looking unto Heaven, Thy glory we may see.

SUMMER HYMN.

Hark! Earth begins her matin hymn; The wide expanse of hill and plain, The river, and the mountain breeze

Uniting, swell the glad refrain; Day, throned upon the eastern heights, From herb and flower, bids incense rise To mingle in the azure heaven, With Nature's wordless harmonies.

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