

To My Friend,

EDMUND COLLINS.

*In divers tones I sing,
And pray you, Friend, give ear!
My medley of song I bring
You, who can rightly hear.*

*Themes gathered far and near,
Thoughts from my heart that spring,
In divers tones I sing,
And pray you, Friend, give ear!*

*Here's many a serious thing—
You'll know if it's sincere.
Where the light laughter ring
You may detect a tear.
In divers tones I sing,
And pray you, Friend, give ear!*