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THE CHILDREN WE KEEP.

The children kept coming, one by one, Till the boys were five and the girls were three.

And the big brown house was alive with fun From the basement floor to the old roof-trees, Like garden flowers the little ones grew.

Nurtured and trained with the tenderest care; Warmed by love's sunshine, bathed in its dew, They blossomed into beauty, like roses rare.

But one of the boys grew weary one day, And leaning his head on his mother's breast, He said, "I am tired and cannot play.

Let me sit while on your knee and rest." She cradled him close to her fond embrace, She hushed him to sleep with her sweetest

song. And rapturous love still lighted his face, When his spirit had joined the heavenly throng.

Then the eldest girl, with her thoughtful eyes, Who stood where "the brook and the river meet,"

Slede softly away into Paradise Ere "the river" had reached her slender feet, While the father's eyes on the grave are bent,

The mother looked upward beyond the skies; "Our treasures," she whispered, "were only lent,

Our darlings were angels in earth's disguise." The years flew by and the children began

With longing to think of the world outside, And at each, in his turn, became a man, The boys proudly went from the father's side,

The girls were women so gentle and fair That lovers were speedy to woo and win; And with orange blossoms in braided hair,

The old home was left, new homes to begin, So, one by one, the children have gone— The boys were five and the girls were three;

And the big brown house is gloomy and lone, With but two old looks for its company, They talk to each other about the past,

As they sit together in evening. And say, "All the children we kept at last Are the boy and the girl who in childhood

died."

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