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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.*

QUESTION?

"Do you love me" sighed the lover,
"Don't you love me?" she replied,
"Will you love me" next he asked her,
"Won't you love me?" then she cried,
"Do you? Don't you?" rang the rhyme,
"Will you? Won't you?" rang the rhyme,
"Do you? Don't you? Will you? Won't you?"
Ring the changes every time.
Then there passed what seemed to me
To be a brief eternity.

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Now they each embrace the other,
'Tis to seal their happiness,
But as for me,
I do not see
How their answers were expressed.
Do you?

—*The Sibyl.*