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## OUR COTTAGE.

BY LOUISA RAYNER PLUMMER.

Louisa looks out from her cottage,  
With a smile on her lips, holds her robe—  
Alone, above the meadow,  
Skirted round by hill and plain.  
  
Each tall tree, hild by, is bended,  
Nest a church to vesture wears,  
And the grass grows on earth's bosom,  
Now a snowy mantle bears.  
  
Not a singer from the green-bough,  
Warms forth its silver strain,  
Nor a bird, save the snow-bird,  
Taps at Mary's window-pane.  
  
Vesper, now, the last of cattle,  
Graves before the open door,  
Waiting for sweet Ann, the milk maid,  
Till her day's work spinning's o'er.  
  
Vesper comes now the cheerful bairn,  
From his labor in the field,  
While earth drops her shimmering mantle,  
And night shades their spirits east.  
  
Sun, though all without seems cheerless,  
Is our cot bright love-beams abides,  
And with grateful hearts and happy,  
Merry waste of blue divine.

And by glowing heart stone,  
We partake simple cheer,  
Vesper, to us, seems half a pleasure,  
As this lonely dwelling here.

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