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### SONGS OF MAY.

'Twas the glorious time of early May;  
The sun had set and closed the day;  
A maiden linger'd 'neath a tree  
From which a bird sang merrily.

And when the birdlet ceased its mirth,  
The maiden's voice in song went forth;  
And when the maid's melodious strain  
Would cease, the birdlet sang again.

Of what did maid and birdlet sing?  
The birdlet sang of glorious Spring--  
Of sunshine and of happy hours,  
Of balmy air and blooming flow'rs.

The maiden sang of Love a lay,  
Of Love, that, like the breath of May,  
The heart with joy and gladness fills;  
Of Love that soothes and Love that thrills.

The birdlet's song--I hear it yet.  
The maiden's voice--I'll ne'er forget.  
They linger with me night and day,  
Those glorious songs of early May.

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