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Preface

*T*HIS is called "The Bower Book" because we have picked out the poems in a bower that was made in the garden by our brother Frank, who helped with the "Nursery Rhyme Book" ten years ago. We have chosen just the poems that pleased us, and have not worried whether anyone else thinks differently. We beg to thank Dr Greville Macdonald, and all those owners of copyright who have so kindly given us permission to use the poems that belong to them; and we have put in some by our father, just because he is our father.

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