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“ Looking back along life's trodden way,
 Gleams and greenness linger on the track ;
Distance melts and mellows all to-day,
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“ Rose and purple and a silvery grey,
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