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producing beautiful sounds known as music. Is there anyone who can honestly say they do not care for music? Music has its appeal for everyone. Of course, it does not move everyone in the same manner, but it undoubtedly has the power of softening even the hardest of hearts.

Music seems more wonderful, as it gives great joy to all those who have any part in it at all. The composer in the first place is moved by some scene gay or sorrowful, and finds happiness in interpreting it. Then the performer delights in divining the true meaning of the composer and in expressing it in the correct manner. Then, last of all, the listener has immense pleasure in simply listening to sweet sounds. Music is one of those happy influences which help men to be thoroughly joyful in their life. Its appeal can be resisted by few, and its general influence on life is enormous.

—M. DEACON.

LITTLE RABBIT.

All among the grasses,
Up upon the hill,
A little rabbit passes,
When it's all so still.

Happy little rabbit,
Playing all the day,
Nibbling at the grasses,
Growing in its way,

Poor little rabbit,
Isn't there to-day
Because a big man with a gun
Passed along that way.

—MARJORIE SMYTH.

WELCOME SUMMER.

Harken, the whispering river is calling,
Wake it is morn;
Murmuring, chattering, laughing and falling
O'er gravel and lawn.
Summer is here, and the birds are a-singing;
All the wild woods with their echoes are ringing;
The wind as it ruffles the tree-tops is bringing
This wonderful dawn.

Summer is here in her holiday raiment,
And dresses the flowers
In purples and pinks, and demands as repayment