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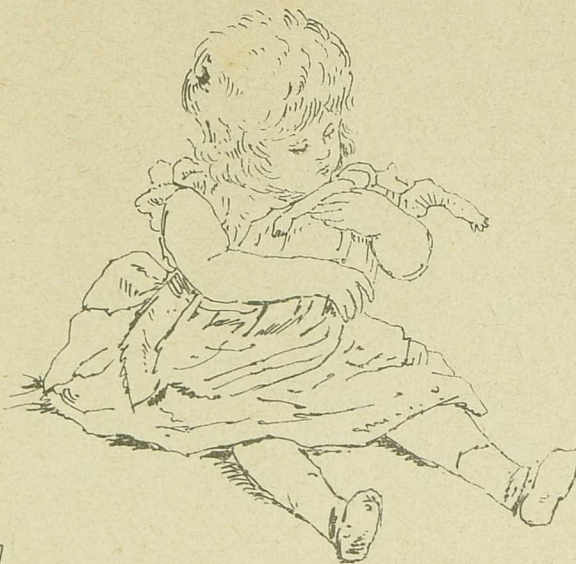
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"NEVER MIND!"

*R*OSY lips are all a-quiver,
Tears are in the eyes of blue;
And the little breast is heaving—
Sobs will soon be breaking through.
Mother's voice has hushed the tempest,
Speaking low, in accents kind—
"What's the matter, Maggie darling?
Mother's sorry, Never mind!"



*M*OTHER quickly has forgotten
Those bright words of magic spell,
But the tiny two-year Maggie
In her heart has stored them well.
Soon around her broken dolly
Little arms are softly twined—
Listen to the soothing whisper—
“Maggie’s sorry, Never mind!”



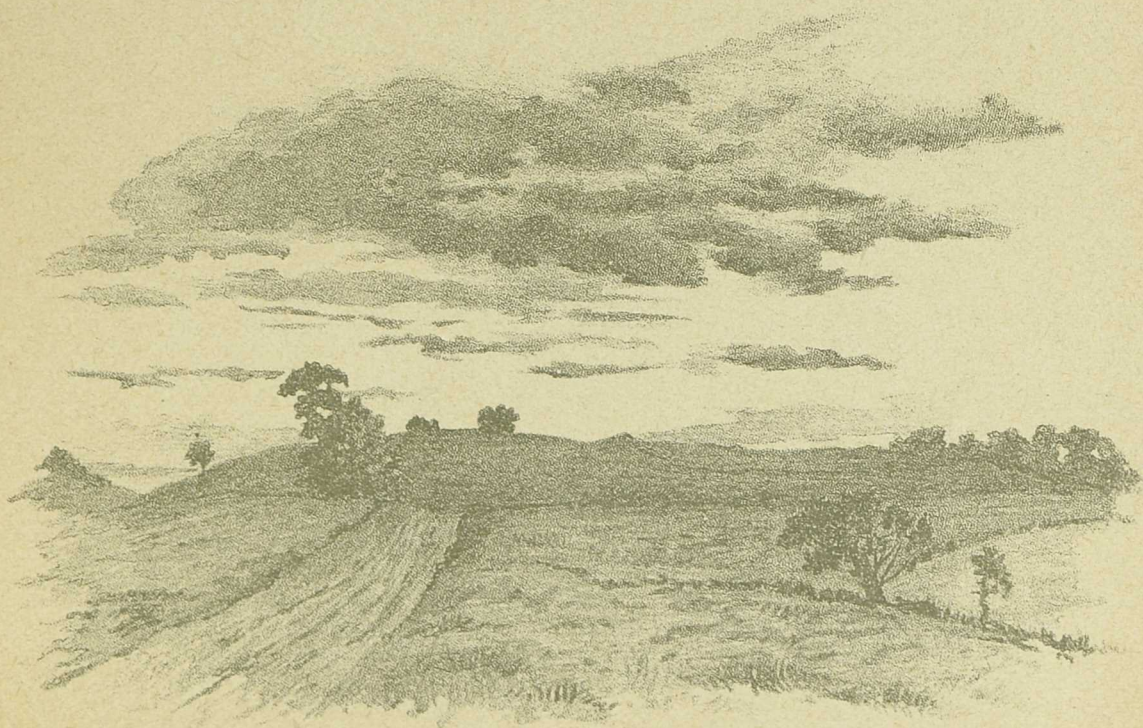
*H*URRIED voices
in the kitchen,
Broken china in the
hall!

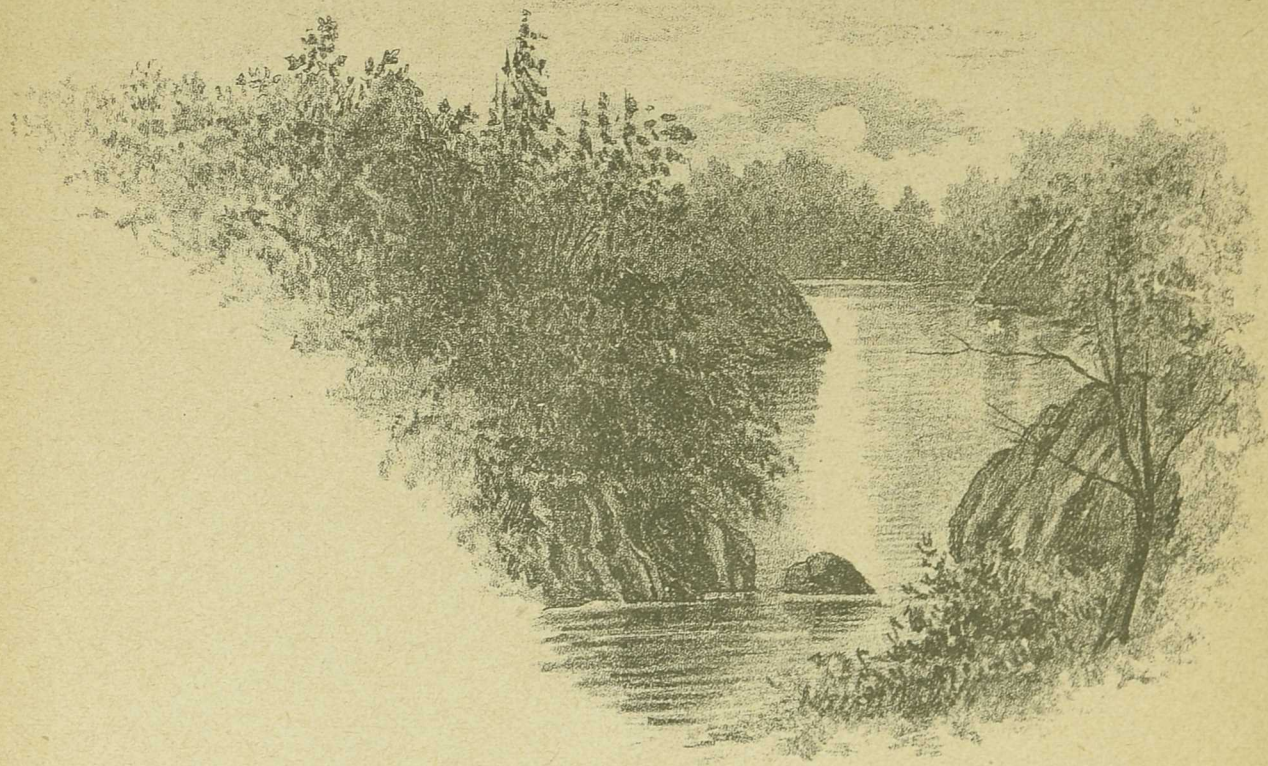
Mother with a look of
trouble
Hastens, for she heard
the fall,

No one watches Baby Maggie
As she toddles on behind,
Till the little voice is lifted—
Softly, sweetly, "Never mind!"

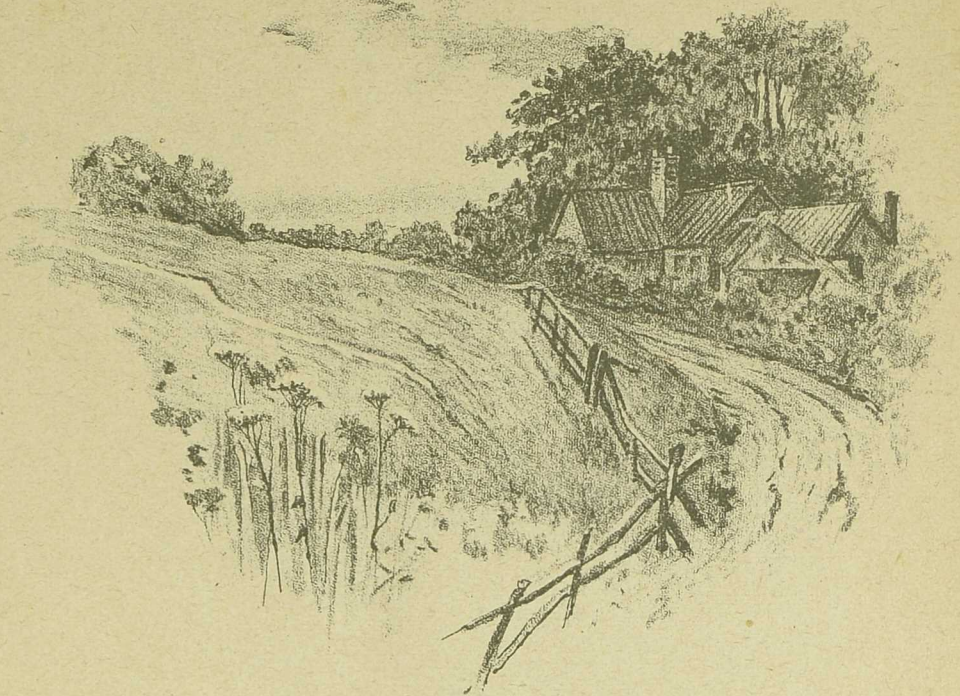


*F*ATHER'S face is sadly clouded—
Patter, patter comes the rain!
Patter, patter! though the reapers
Stand amid the ripened grain.
Maggie's eyes have caught the shadow,
Words of comfort she must find;
Quick as thought the gentle murmur—
"Maggie's sorry, never mind!"



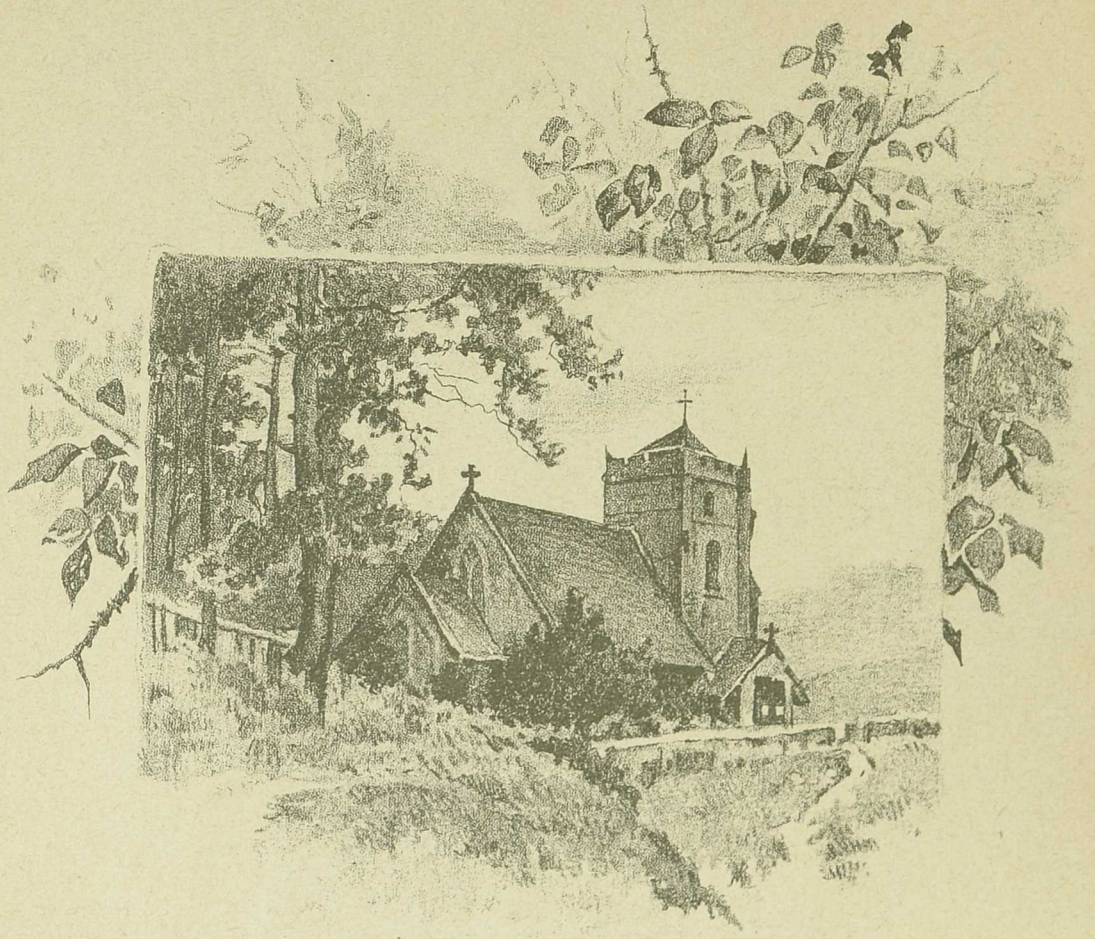


*A*H how many hungry-hearted
Wander on in grief alone!
Learn to tell them, "I am sorry,"
Let your sympathy be known.
Ah how many wounded spirits
Which the hand of love might bind!
Learn to speak the word of comfort
Learn to whisper "Never mind!"



*L*ET us with a Christlike pity
Seek another's load to share,
And our own will grow the lighter,
And the easier to bear.
While the daily cares and worries
Over which we sadly pined,
We shall meet with added courage,
With a cheerful "Never mind!"

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