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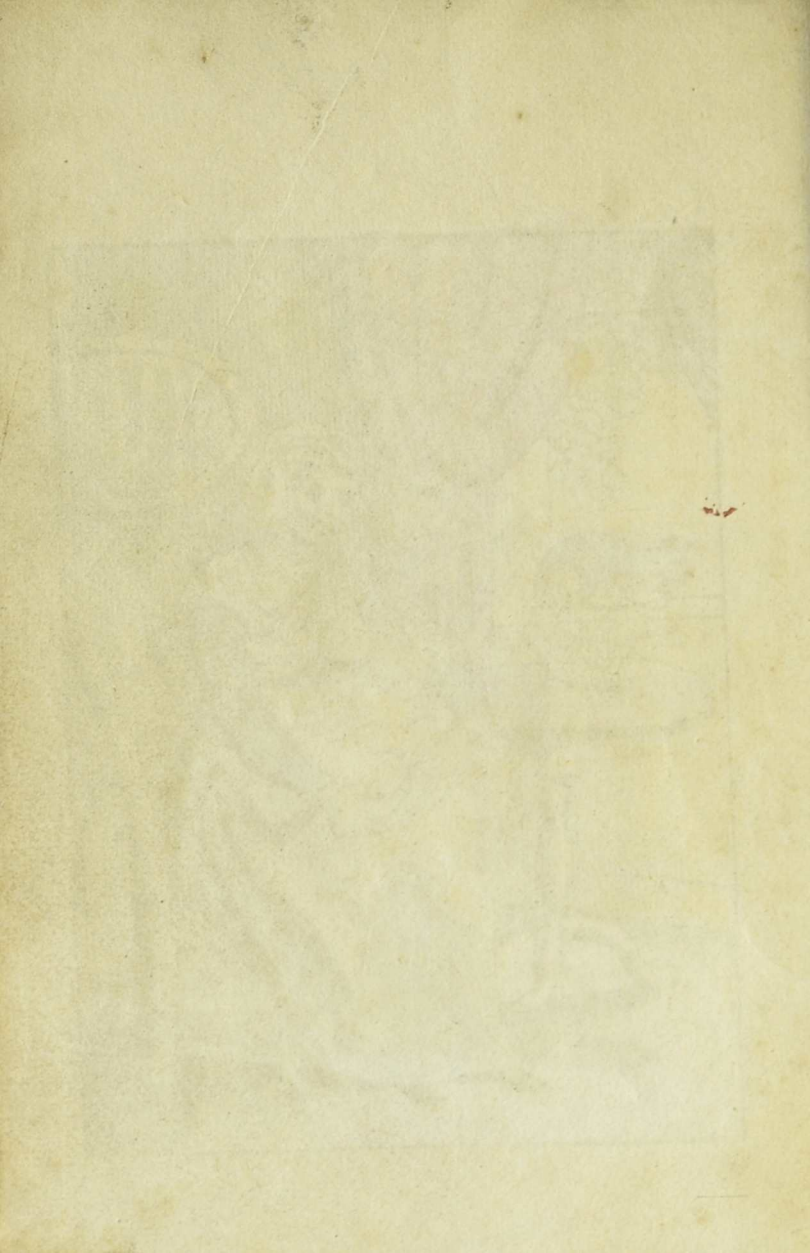
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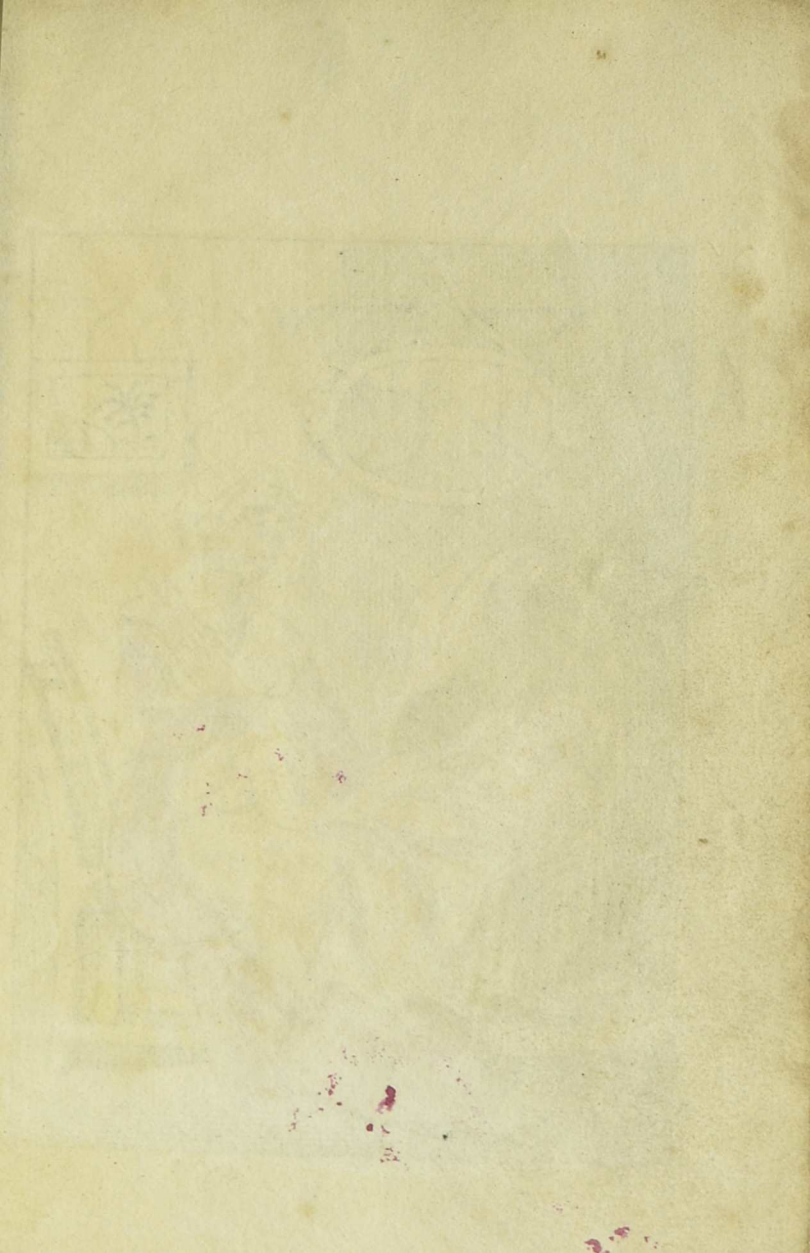
Who fed me from her gentle breast,  
And hush'd me in her arms to rest,  
And on my cheek sweet kisses prest?  
My Mother.

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When sleep forsook my open eye,  
Who was it sung Sweet Hushaby,  
And rock'd me that I should not cry?  
My Mother.









## MY MOTHER.



3

Who sat and watch'd my infant head,  
When sleeping on my cradle bed,  
And tears of sweet affection shed?

My Mother.

4

And when I see thee hang thy head,  
'Twill be my turn to watch thy bed,  
And tears of sweet affection shed,

My Mother.

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Who sat and watch'd my infant head,  
When sleeping on my cradle bed,  
And tears of sweet affection shed?  
My Mother

4

And when I see thee hang thy head,  
Till be my turn to watch the bed,  
And tears of sweet affection shed?  
My Mother

# MY MOTHER

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When thin and sickness made me cry,  
Who cared for me on my lonely day?  
And kept me when I should have died?  
My Mother

And can I ever cease to be  
Attention and kind to thee  
Who was so very kind to me  
My Mother

## MY MOTHER.



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When pain and sickness made me cry,  
Who gaz'd upon my heavy eye,  
And wept for fear that I should die?

My Mother.

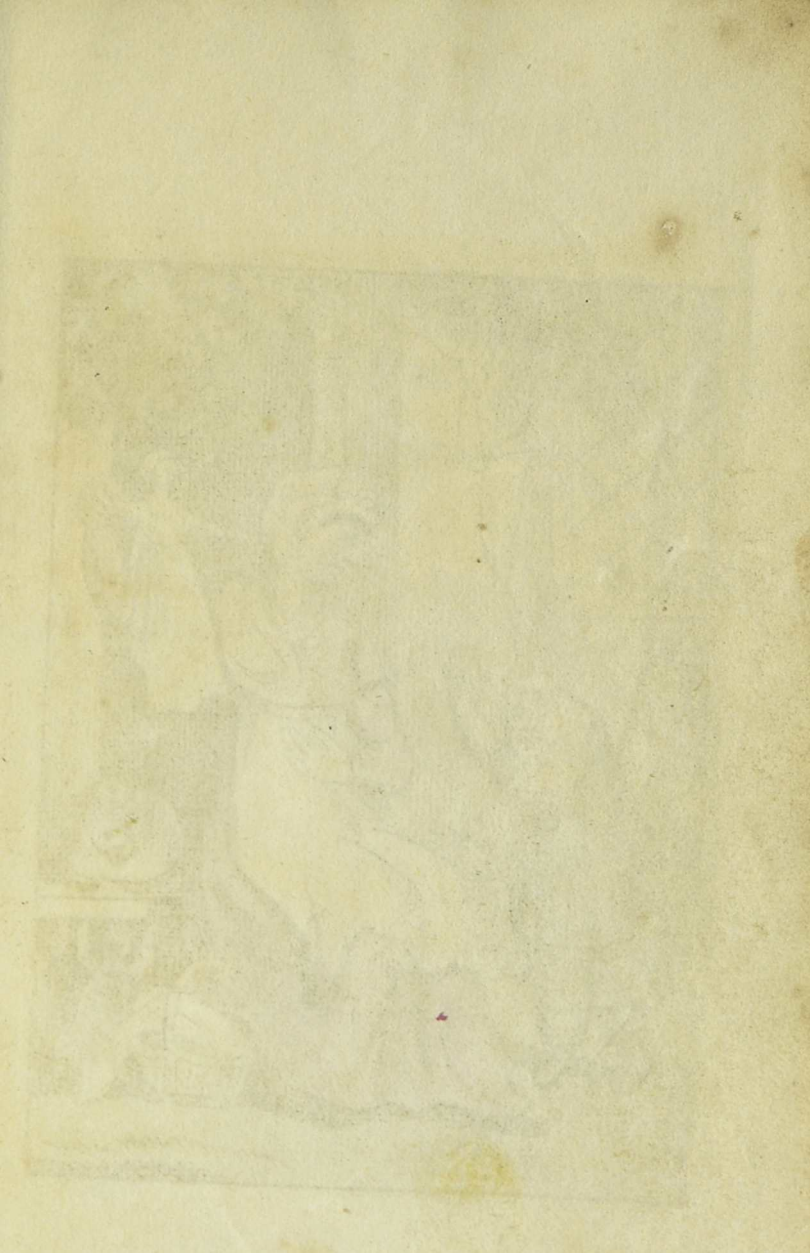
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And can I ever cease to be  
Affectionate and kind to thee,  
Who was so very kind to me?

My Mother.









## MY MOTHER.



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Who dress'd my doll in clothes so gay,  
And taught me pretty how to play,  
And minded all I had to say?

My Mother.

3

When thou art feeble, old, and grey,  
My healthy arms shall be thy stay,  
And I will sooth thy pains away,

My Mother.

# MY MOTHER

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When I was a little girl, I used to  
sit on my mother's lap and  
listen to her tell me stories of  
the olden times.

My mother

was a very kind and gentle  
woman, and she was  
very fond of me. She used to  
tell me stories of the olden times,  
and I would listen to her  
with great interest.

# MY MOTHER

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Who was to help me when I fell,  
And would have pretty story tell,  
Or in the place to make it well,  
My Mother

10

Who would have me try to play,  
And have I only pretty and days,  
And walk in my mother's pleasant way,  
My Mother

## MY MOTHER.



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Who ran to help me when I fell,  
And would some pretty story tell,  
Or kiss the place to make it well?

My Mother.

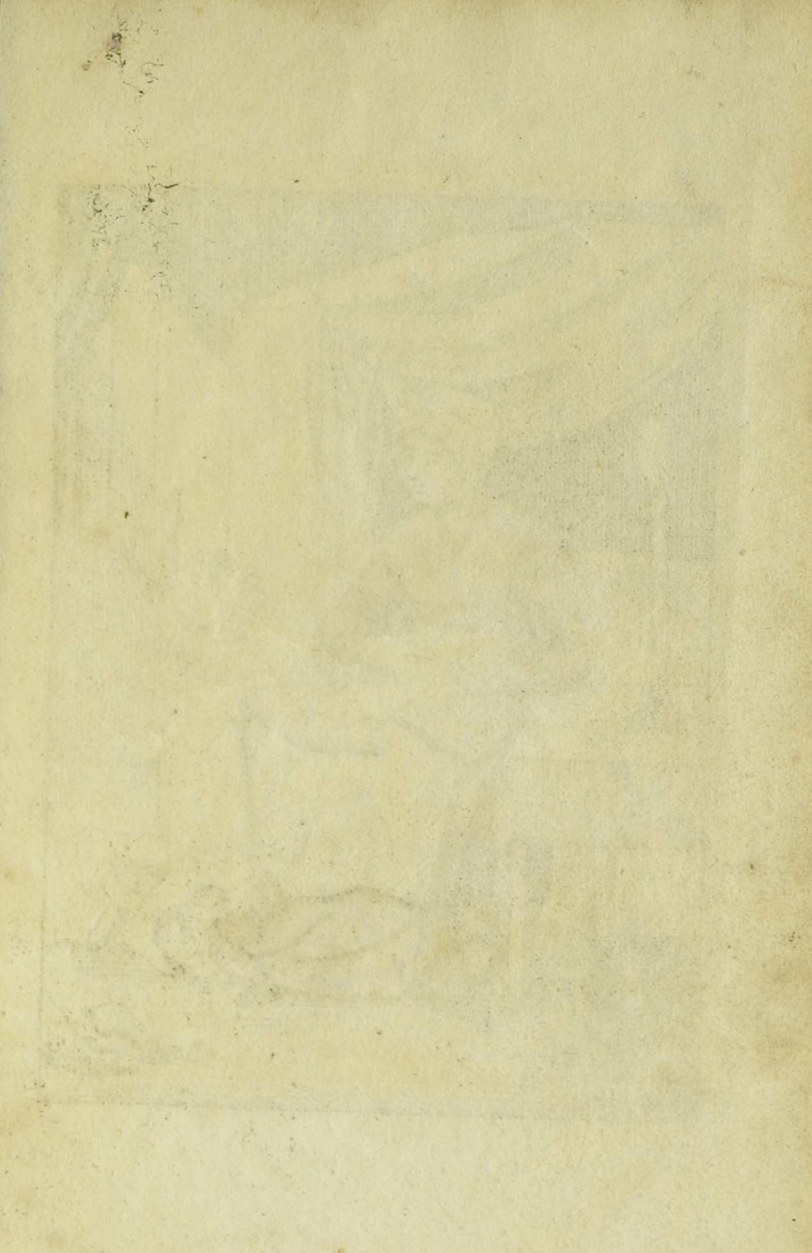
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Who taught my infant lips to pray,  
And love God's holy book and day,  
And walk in Wisdom's pleasant way?

My Mother.









## MY MOTHER.



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For God who lives above the skies,  
Would look with veng'ance in his eyes,  
If I should ever dare despise,  
My Mother.

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Oh, no! the thought I cannot bear,  
And if God please my life to spare,  
I hope I shall reward thy care,  
My Mother.

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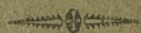
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