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# "Deep-blue Violets"



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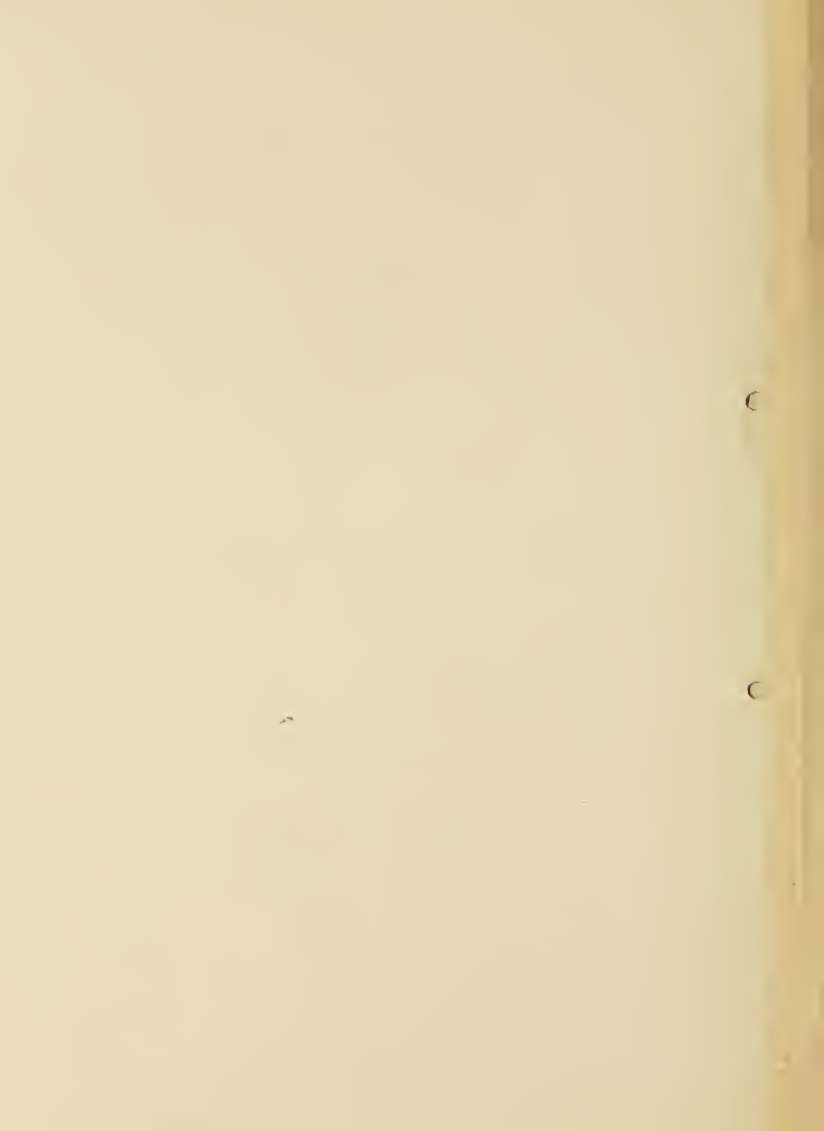
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Even now what affections  
the Violet awakes! Campbell



Welcome! maids of honor  
Ye do bring the Spring  
And wait upon her.  
Herrick

Violets dim, but sweeter than the lids  
Of Juno's eyes,  
Or Cytherea's breath.  
Winters Tale.





Look how the blue eyed violets  
glance love to one another!

T. B. Read

In all green places where we blow,  
Tenderest thoughts of God that grow,  
Violets! sweet violets!  
Hidden hearts that lying low  
Sweeten all about you so  
Violets! sweet violets!

Am. M.



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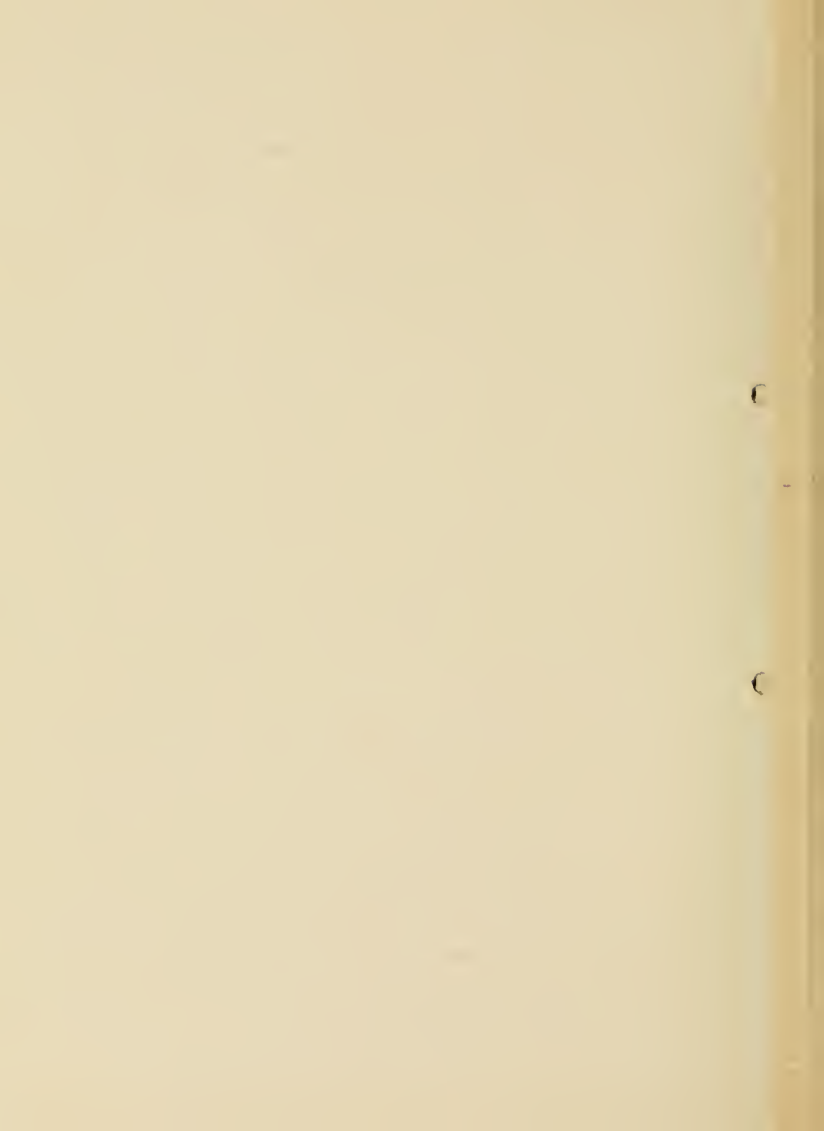
Such a starved bank of moss  
Till that May morn  
Blue ran the flash across  
Violets were born.

Browning

Deep violets you liken to  
The kindest eyes that look on you,  
Without a thought disloyal.

E. B. Browning





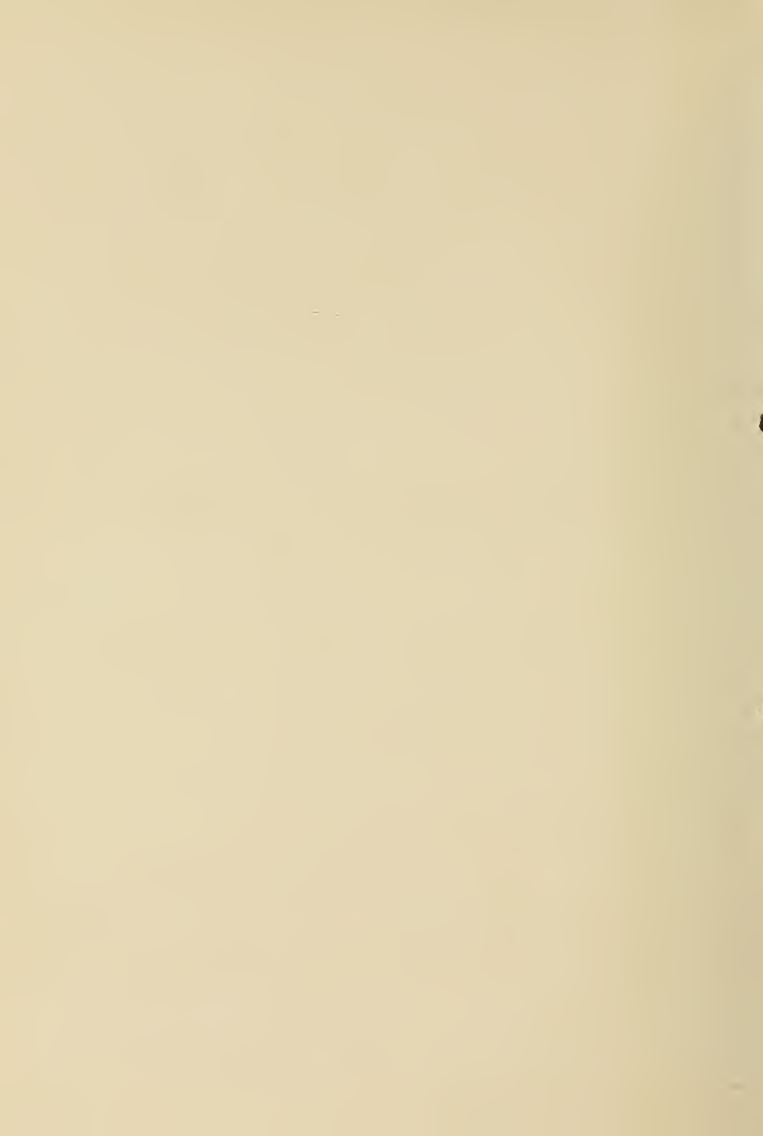




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Violet! sweet violet!  
Thine eyes are full of tears:  
Are they wet  
Even yet  
With the thought of other years?  
Lowell.

Violets! deep blue violets!  
April's loveliest coronets!  
There are no flowers grow in the vale  
Kissed by the sun, woo'd by the gale  
None by the dew of the twilight wet  
So sweet as the deep blue violet.

L. E. Landon.





For violets plucked, the sweetest showers  
Will not make grow again.

Percy.

Welcome! thou blue-eyed darling of the year!  
Sweet Herald of the hue of summer skies;  
Visions of sunny hours to come appear  
With thy blue eyes.

Anon.

The daisies pied and violets blue,  
And ladies' smocks all silver-white,  
And cuckoo buds of yellow hue,  
Do paint the meadows with delight.

Love's Labor Lost



I can hear these violets chorus  
To the skies benediction above;  
And we all are together lying  
On the bosom of Infinite love.

W.C. Cannell

Long as there's a sun that sets  
Primroses will have their glory

Long as there  
are violets

They will have a place in story.

Wordsworth.











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