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SUMMER SONGS.

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NO. VII.—THE FAIRIES' RECALL.

WHILE the blue is richest  
In the starry sky,  
While the softest shadows  
On the greensward lie ;  
While the moonlight slumbers  
In the lily's urn,  
Bright Elves of the wild wood !  
Oh, return, return !

Round the forest fountain,  
On the river shore,  
Let your silvery laughter  
Echo yet once more ;  
While the joyous boundings  
Of your dewy feet  
Ring to that old chorus  
" The *Daisy* is so sweet ! " \*

Oberon, Titania !  
Did your woodland mirth  
With the Song of Avon  
Quit this work-day earth ?  
— Yet, while green leaves listen,  
And while bright stars burn,  
By that magic memory,  
Oh, return, return !

\* See Chaucer's " Flower and Leaf."