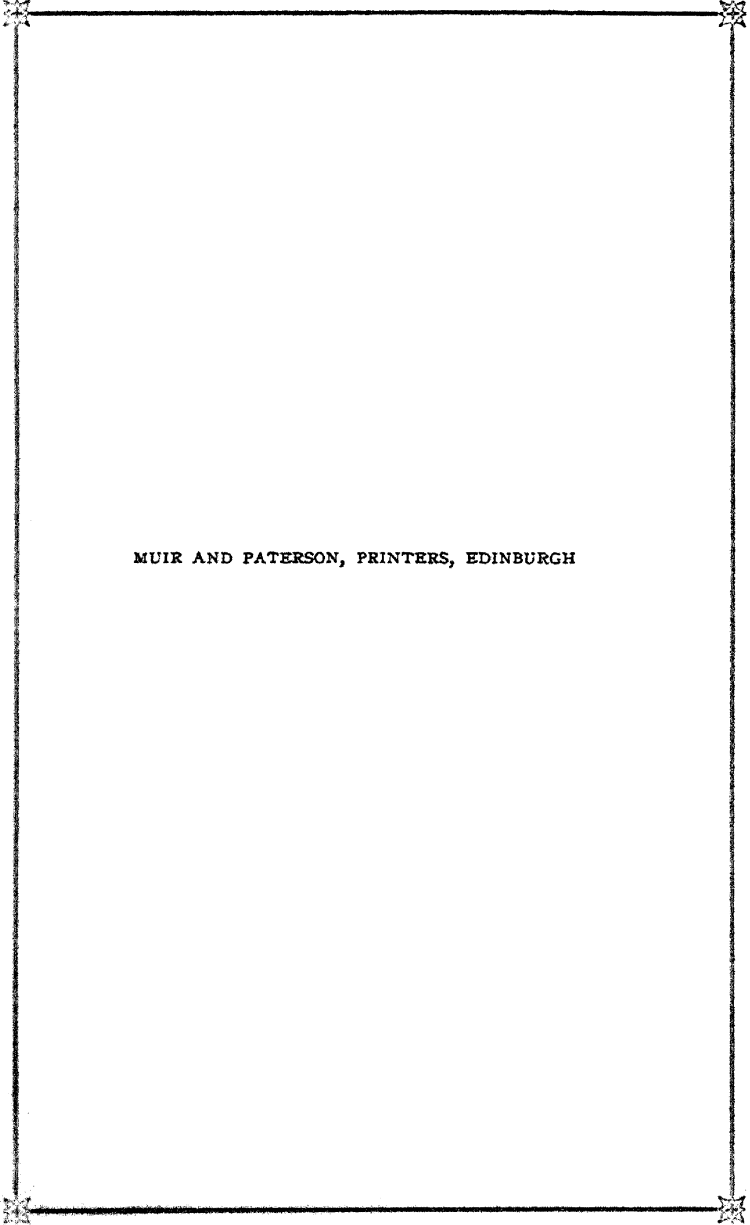


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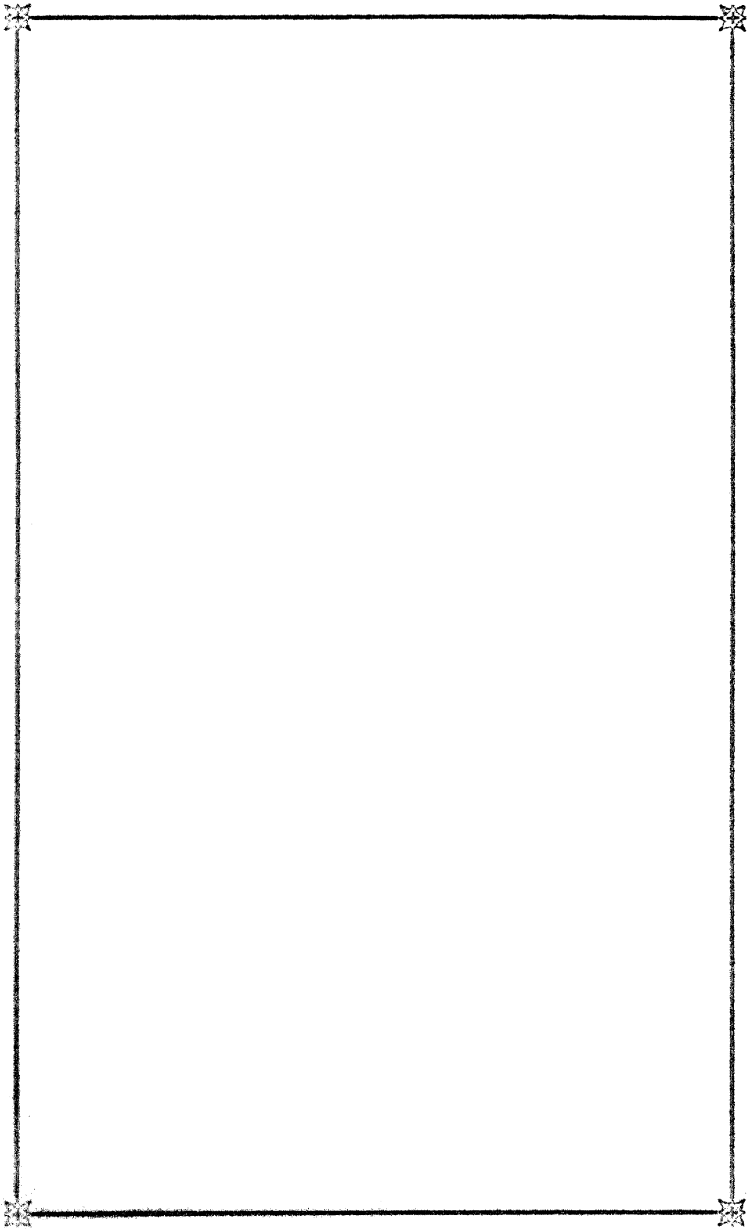
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*O heavenly Love!—'tis thy sweet task the human
flowers to bind,
For aye apart, and yet by thee for ever intertwined.*

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