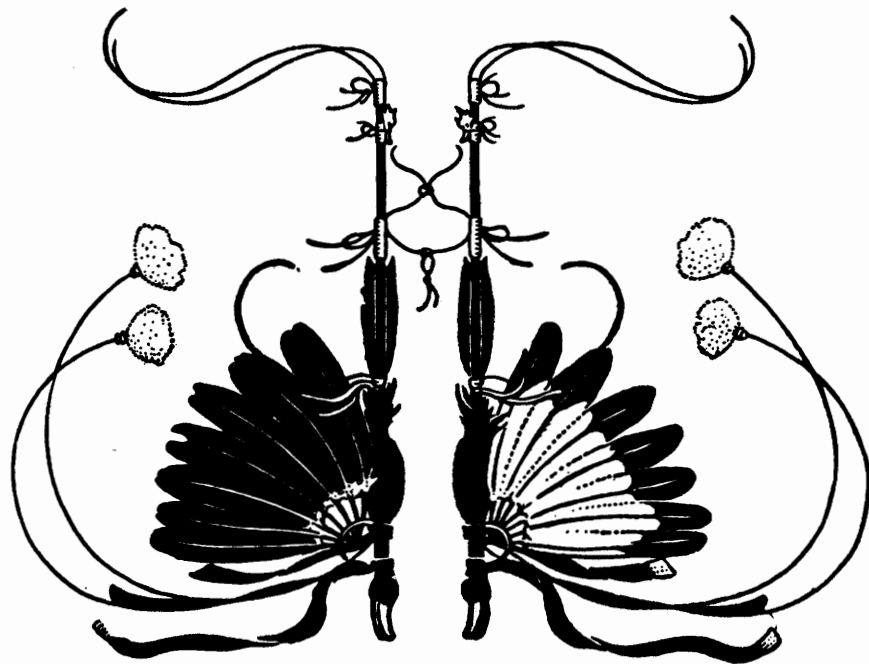


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IS SHE NOT
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Is She Not Pure Gold

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Andante. *mp*

Voice. *mp*
Nay but you who do not love her,

Piano. *mf* *p*

mf
Is she not pure gold, my mis - tress? Holds earth aught - speak truth, a -

colla voce.

mf dolce.
bove her? Aught like this tress, see, and this

mf cresc. *p* *p*

mp riten.
tress And this last fairest tress of all, So fair, see,

colla voce. *cresc.* *mf* *p riten.*

p a tempo.

ere I let it fall?

pp a tempo.

p

mp

Be - cause —

cresc.

p

p

mf

you spend your lives in prais - - ing; To

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cresc.

dim.

rit.

praise, you search — the wide world ov - - er;

colla voce.

rit.

poco largamente.

mf

Then why not wit-ness, calm - ly gaz - - ing,

poco largamente.

piu lento.

If earth holds aught, speak truth, a - bove her?

piu lento.

mf dolce, recitativo. *p a tempo.* *mf*

A-bove this tress, and this I touch — But can - not

mp *colla voce.*

cresc.

praise, I love so much!

p *mf* *mf dim.*

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