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SHE LIVES BY THE VALLEY BROOK

Ballad

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She lives by the val - - ley brook, A - - way from

care and wrong, Her heart a pure and o - - pen

book, Her lips a mel - low song. A moth - er,

meek and old, is all The kin - - dred that she

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knows, And so they love the wa - ter - fall, And ev - - 'ry

flow'r that blows.

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She singeth when the earth is spread
 With green, and spring hath come;
 And weepeth when the flowers are dead
 And her sweet brook is dumb:
 And thus the gentle maiden's life
 Steals placidly away,
 Without a shade of pain or strife,
 To cloud its summer day.

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She liveth by the valley brook,
 Away from care and wrong,
 Her heart a pure and open book,
 Her lips a mellow song.
 Oh, never may the maiden dream
 Of this sad world of ours,
 Nor stray beyond her sister stream,
 Its valley and its flowers.