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# THE CALL

By Faith Baldwin

THE hard white road and the scent o' spring,  
The sun and the driving rain,  
The morning mist on everything,  
The lure of the wanton gipsying,  
Ah, lad, they are calling again!

Will ye leave the doubts, the aging care,  
The city streets, the stifling round,  
Find ye the courage to do and dare,  
Escape from the petty fears that snare,  
And wander the world around?

The delicate fury of April wind,  
The ever-changing, mood-swept sea,  
The strange new towns where one may find  
New joys that leave no sting behind,  
They are waiting for you and me!

Lead—and I follow, the good earth over,  
Forget the past—and live—today!  
Loosen the fetters and play the rover,  
Kiss then my lips—and be the lover;  
Dance out of April into May!

Young blood is calling—I never can stay—  
Will ye dare to be mine? Then come, lad—away!

