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The Hill Woman

By FRANCES ELLIOTT

The valley people wondered at her choice,
The old house groping up the stragglng hill,
With mold'ring walls that echoed back her voice
And vistas that were always blank and still
As ancient dreams; they never really knew
The hill flowers had such laughing Pixy eyes,
Hill clouds with silver pitchers poured the dew
As dawn fans quivered in the orchid skies.

She hugged the secret of her wishing well,
A whispering madness when the luring Junes
Tossed ragged roses in a drowsy spell
That burgeoned to the bee's bass-violed tunes.
The valley people marvelled as their spires
Caught up the splendor of her altar fires.