

To Ella

"Sunny browed Ella!
Lighsome and free;
Peace fold her white wings
Ever over thee,
Light fall life's shadows
On this young heart,
Leaving no dimness
When they depart.

Laughing eyes Ella
Bright as the day;
Cloudless and sparkling,
Blooming and gay;
Heaven bless thee, dear one
Ever as now;
Never may a sorrow,
Rest on thy brow."

Fussie