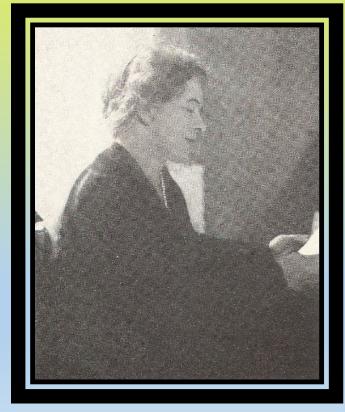


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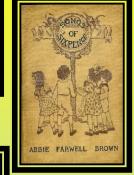




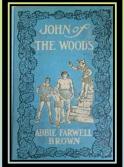


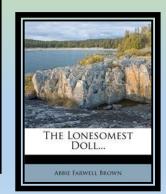
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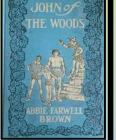


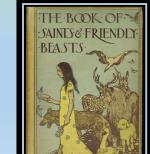






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Friends

How good to lie a little while And look up through the tree! The Sky is like a kind big smile Bent sweetly over me.

The Sunshine flickers through the lace Of leaves above my head, And kisses me upon the face Like Mother, before bed.

The Wind comes stealing over the grass To whisper pretty things;
And though I cannot see him pass,
I feel his careful wings.

So many gentle Friends are near Whom one can scarcely see, A child should never feel a fear, Wherever he may be.

By Abbie Farwell Brown



Друзья

Как здорово лежать в траве, Ввысь глядя сквозь листву! Улыбка неба в синеве Подобна божеству.

Свет солнца пробивается Сквозь кружево листвы, Как мама, прикасается Он поцелуем доброты.

Крадётся ветер по траве, Лаская ухо былью; Я ощущаю на себе Его заботливые крылья.

Так много искренних друзей -Едва ли можно сосчитать, Не должен страх в сердцах детей Себе пристанище искать.

Перевод Елена Зайченко 😌

