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LITTLE FEET.

BY ASHTON CURRIER There's a musical sound-I hear it oft Low and soft Following me around. Is't the rain

On the pane Or dropping on the ground, That I hear Low and near?

Ah, no-far, far more sweet. Here and there On the stair Comes the sound of little feet;

'Mid the gloom of my room, Cheerily my ear they greet. Bonnie Annie! Sweet and canny ! Peeping in with sunny face,

Opes the door Walks the floor In her most unconscious grace, While her feet Music sweet

Echoings send throughout the place. So her footsteps once did fall,

Patter, patter, With sweet clatter. Through the house and through the hall, Till one day

She went away To be laid beneath the sod: But her feet Made music sweet Up the "shining way" to God. -Congregationalist.

THE GOLDEN GATES.

There were two little girls who lived near each other. Dora was good and kind, but Kate was selfish and disagreeable.

Both had heard of a beantiful place, the entrance to which was through "golden gates." Early one morning Kate met Dora, and asked where she was going; and Dora replied: "To find the beautiful "golden gates;' and in

my basket I have a luncheon, for the way is very long." Then Kate ran home and said to one of the

servants: "Give me a basket of cake, for I am going to see the 'golden gates;'" but, accustomed only to fretful tones from the little miss, no attention was paid to her request, until screams were heard, and then to be freed from further annovance, some cake was given, and one said:

"It would be more comfortable in this house if Kate should never come back." Dora, going on, met an aged man of whom

she asked direction to the "golden gates," who "I will tell you; but I am faint and weary;

can you not give me something to eat?" Dora smiled, and offered him bread and butter, and the old man said:

"The golden gates, the golden gates, the handsomest gates that ever you saw, are on the far Early Garden, Yellow Stone, side of vonder hill."

Presently she met a little boy crying bitterly because he was tired and hungry, and when she had refreshed him with a bite from her luncheon basket, she inquired of him the way onward to the "golden gates." And he replied:

"The golden gates, the golden gates, the handsomest gates that ever you saw, are on the near side of this very hill."

Dora smilingly expressed her thanks, and passed on. Kate, already long delayed, walked rapidly to

evertake her friend, but Dora was out of sight. Soon, she, too, met the aged man, and said: "Old man, tell me the way to the 'golden gates;" and he replied: "The golden gates, the golden gates, the hand-

somest gates that ever you saw, are on the far side of yonder hill." And then the old man, looking earnestly, said:

"It is a long time since I have seen such nice But the little maiden scornfully replied, "I

want it all myself," and went on. Being wearied with her walk, she sat down to rest and eat her cake; she was thirsty, and said

to herself, "O, for some water." A voice said, "Over the wall is a spring," and

the same with whom Dora had shared her lunch-"If you know where there is water, get me

some," was the uncourteous speech. The lad said nothing, but taking a small tin

cup went to the spring, and returning, offered it to Kate, who drank eargerly, and only deigning to reply, "I'm not used to tin cups," turned rudely from him. The boy looked wistfully at the nice cake, and

said, "That must be very good!" "Yes," said the uncivil girl, "but I shall want

it all before I reach the 'golden gates.' Can you tell me where they are ?" With a disappointed look, he replied: "The golden gates, the golden gates, the hand-

somest gates that ever you saw, are on the near side of this very hill.' Theu Kate walked rapidly on until she saw

Dora talking with some one, who said, "This morning you gave food to an aged man and a child; they were my friends. If you wish to enter this enclosure, you have only to say, 'The golden gates, the golden gates, the handsomest gates that ever I saw, open to me." Dora repeated the words, and the gates opened

wide. Beautiful flowers filled the air with rarest perfume; trees covered with blossoms were on every side; birds of richest plumage dipped their wings in sparkling fountains, or poured forth sweet songs upon the fragrant air. So when Kate drew near, she, too, repeated

the magic words, but the gates did not open; so she undertook to climb the fence, and tore her clothes badly. She met Dora just as she was leaving, her basket full of choice flowers and gay feathers. She attempted to gather some, but the gardener drew near and said:
"These are for my friends. You denied food

to the hungry, and must yourself be disappointed."

Dora called the "golden gates" the entrance to paradise; but Kate thought the garden a very

dismal place.

Will all the small people learn from this story how the "golden gates" can be reached? That to find "a paradise" on earth they must be kind and unselfish, and gladly share with others the blessings God has bestowed upon themselves.

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