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The Heart is a Vine

By HANIEL LONG

The heart is a vine, climbs when it can.
Fences are good for vines. So are walls.
I have a love of vines—green waterfalls,
Jets from a green fountain. . . My world began
In a magic webbing of tendrils and leaves . . .
I like to drive stakes in the ground
For climbing things. . . tie the feelers around . . .
The heart in the breast too has runners. It weaves.

Young Girls

By ALICE CORBIN

Spring is a brittle pleasure
To the young girls on the loma,
Swift as water running
Through acequias to the valley.
Autumn brings yellowing aspens,
Thin gold on the mountains,
Winter the curled white leaf,
Incense of burning cedar.