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THE POPPY.

I WANDER'D forth one August morn,
When skylarks trilled their matin
tune,
Beside a field of waving corn,
With scarlet Poppies thickly
strewn ;
Where'er from out the fruitful
ground
The bending stalks most thickly
sprung,

There did the Poppies most abound,
And there their flaunting streamers hung :
I likened them, those Poppies red,
To *Pride*. My reason for't was this—
Pride e'er is gaily raimented,
And groweth most where plenty is.

H. G. Adams.

