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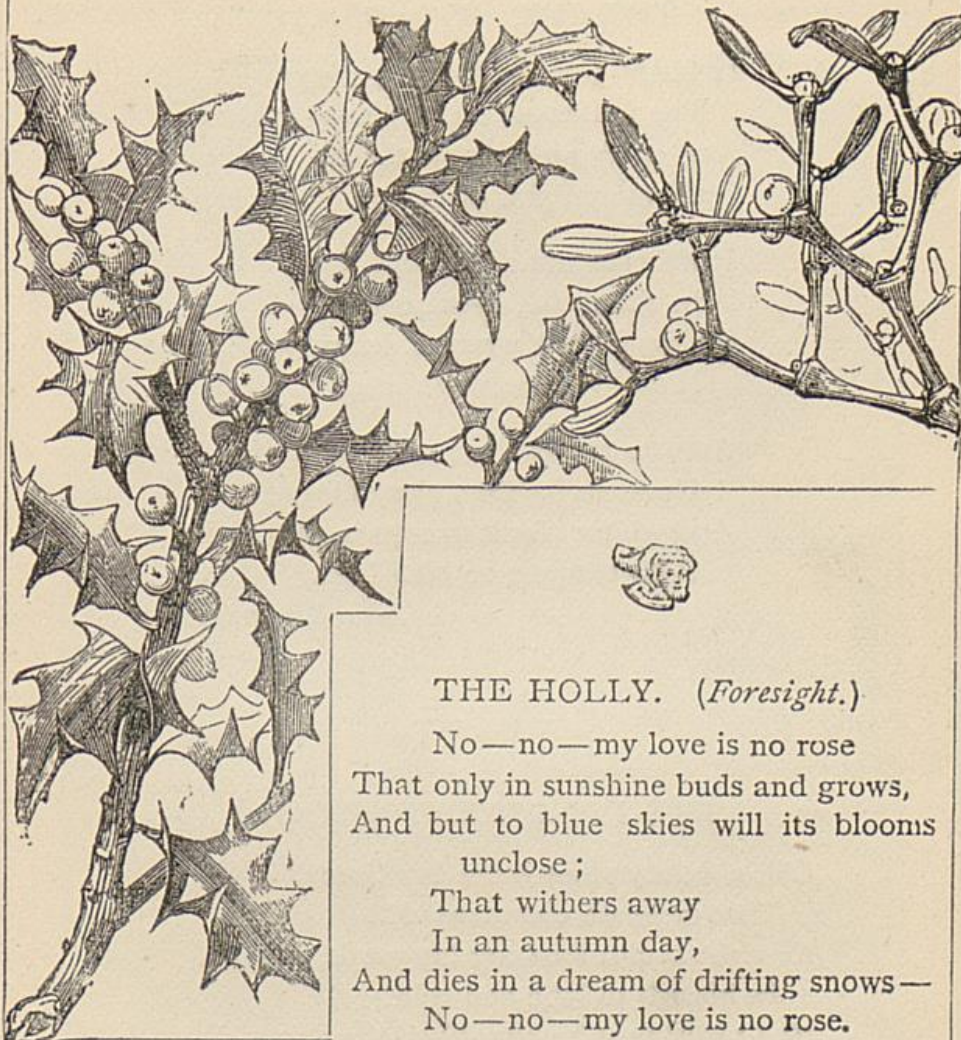
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### **The language and poetry of flowers**

**London, 1877**

The Holly.

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THE HOLLY. (*Foresight.*)

No—no—my love is no rose  
 That only in sunshine buds and grows,  
 And but to blue skies will its blooms  
     unclose ;  
 That withers away  
 In an autumn day,  
 And dies in a dream of drifting snows—  
 No—no—my love is no rose.

No—no—my love is no rose—  
 My love is the Holly that ever is green,  
 Whether breezes are balmy or blasts are keen,  
     The same that is still  
     In days sullen and chill  
 As when snowed with blossoms the orchards are seen—  
 No—no—my love is no rose.

*W. C. Bennett.*