

My Mini Book of

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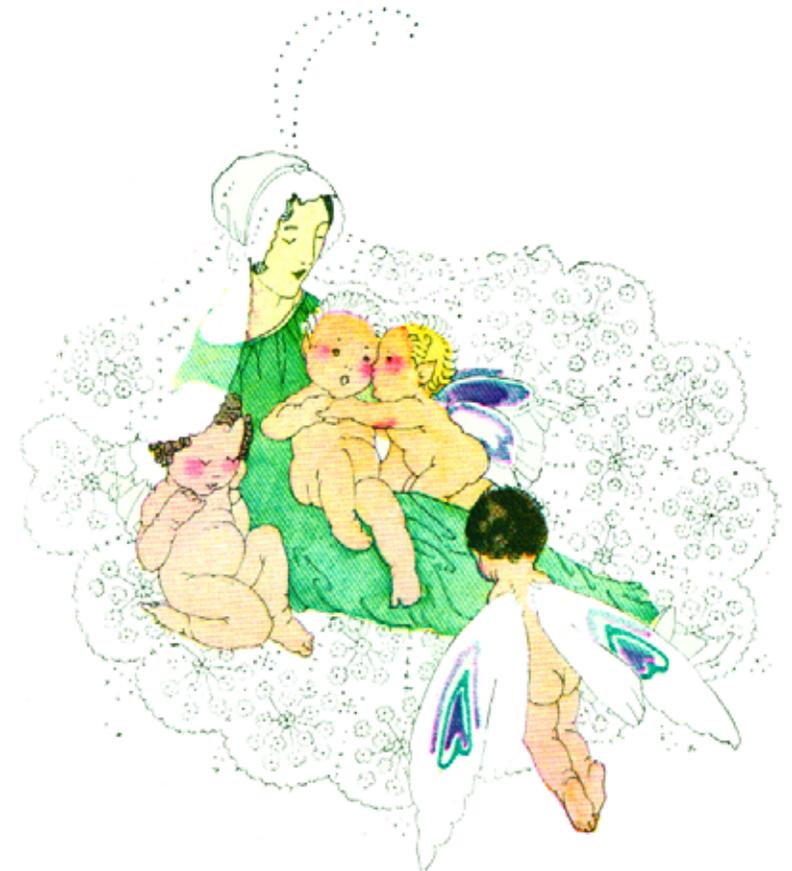
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Hepatica comes bright and early,
 Never tardy, never surly,
 Wears a pretty lilac dress
 And gives out joy and happiness.



Young Monkey Flower put up a sign;
 "Keep Out! This honey is all mine!"
 But Bumble Bee just went ahead,
 "I'm sure that don't mean me," he said.



The fairy babies simply race
 Each night to Madame Queen Anne's Lace,
 Cuddled so warmly to her breast
 She gives each babe a good night's rest.



Said Silverrod, "My cousins all
 Wear robes of gold the livelong fall;
 It's unbecoming to me quite,
 And so I dress in creamy white."



By dainty Yellow Adder's Tongue
 Such fairy elfin songs are sung
 That fairy folk come trooping out
 To hear what it is all about!



If through the woods you'll walk in May
 You'll see the Bellwort children play
 At hide and seek, in yellow coats
 With their wee cousins, sweet Wild Oats.



Stately Madame Cardinal Flower
 Holds receptions by the hour;
 Invites those whom she likes the best,
 And Hummingbird's her favorite guest.



Baby Blue Eyes comes in spring
 Dainty, dimpled, smiling thing;
 Calls to us from far away,
 “Won’t you please come out to play?”



Day Flower wears a gown of blue
 That only lasts her one day through;
 Her mother must be busy quite,
 To make a new one every night.



When fire fiends through the woodland race
 Leaving a blackened barren place
 Then Fireweed knows that it's his duty
 To make the burned land bloom with beauty.



Large Purple Orchis loves to grow
 Where crowds of people do not go;
 But you're quite welcome, if you'll tramp
 To where she lives (It's rather damp).



Pasque Flower is a prairie child,
 Doesn't wait 'till days are mild
 But, wrapped in furs, she trips along
 Before the Robin sings his song.



Yellow Star Grass hides in play
 Among the grasses every day;
 But when you call, "I spy," she's fair;
 Then you can find her anywhere!