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## JAPANESE GLIMPSES

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i
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Merrily under the trees they ran Hunting for mushrooms; every day The children's endless adventure logan But Time lives in those woods, they say.

## ii

Tell me who can if Memory most will keep The splendour of that snowy mountain height, Or noon's just-murmuring occam half asleep. or this track butterfly and lily white.
iii
An enchanter called this dream-semene from The summer wave;
And in a long-forgotten grave
He sleeps; the dream stows the foam stands, rock and grove, until he cine.

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