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BLACKBERRYING.

OVER the fields where blackberries stray,
Two little maidens are rambling to-day.

Black eyes and blue eyes bent to the ground,
Searching each nook where a berry is found.

Little brown fingers stained to the tips;
Sweeter than berries the soft rosy lips.

Gayly they chatter, the wee maidens sweet,
Wild rose and daisy beneath the small feet.

Brown curls and golden almost entwined,
As two little maidens one berry must find.

Under the sunny skies, laugh as you go
Over the fields where the blackberries grow.

LUCY RANDOLPH FLEMING.