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"Every clod feels a stir of might,

An instict within it that reaches and towers,

And, groping blindly above it for light, Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers."

> JUNE By James Russell Lowell



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