







HOW THE ROBIN CAME.

BY JOHN G. WHITFIELD.

Happy young friends, sit by me, Under May's bloom, apple-tree; Hear a story, and a tale to tell, Of the robin's coming to the hill...

TWENTY-FOUR O'CLOCK.

Well, wife, while down in town to-day, I heard by chance the strangest thing: 'Twill come to pass, the people say, Though trouble it will bring...

BATTLE OF BENNINGTON.

Not long since we heard a couple of men 'talking over' the incidents of battle of Bennington. 'My father-in-law,' said one of them, 'was a Tory, and went with Lieutenant Colonel Baum's Hessians, in July, 1787, when they marched to Bennington...

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