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Arrrrggghhh! This is an editors nightmare! That which I have greatly feared has come upon me. The worst has happened; I have lost the second page to "Song of Joy." Upon moving, page one got seperated from page two. I have saved this poem for the last to be run off, hoping to find the missing. I was sure I could find it. I looked, and looked, and looked, and looked, and looked. I deeply apologise to both Bruce and George for letting them down. This should provide fodder for the sceptics and detractors of Mythlore. This surely proves we are an amateur magazine. By the time you get this I will probably be dead and gone; put away by Bruce and possibly George. I do promise to find the missing page and publish the whole poem in the next issue. To finish this page I offer the following:

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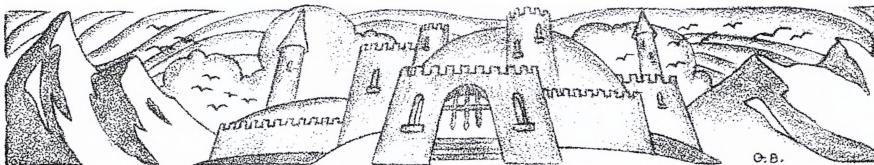
[for Jane]

Gentle lay she on the rug
And heard the tales that dreamers tell.
But, ah, she listened all too well.
The dreaming girl became her dream.

Became Osgiliath by moonlight
A song the Elfin minstrels play
Became a Luthien by starlight,
Dancing the night wind's rondelet.

And, softly lying on the floor,
The dreaming girl became my dream--
Fine as fading Elfin song,
Bright as emeralds of Girion.

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