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A Country Road

" There's a country road goes winding
Through the hills that I love best,
And so I tramp along it,
I find comfort, joy, and rest
And I love to tell the story
Of this winding road so free,
For it seems to bear me nearer
To my home, and friends and
Thee

This country road extends through
the southern and western part
of Hermon, St Lawrence County

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O, winding paths of Hermon
O, sunny hills and dales
O, bright and laughing waters
O, green and peaceful vales

of fragrance of the hemlock
cedars dark and high
amid their green heights gleaming
Notes of azure sky.

They seem to reach to Heaven
And through the maze of years
They'll be humming through their
branches
The music of the spheres.

Clear and glacial and enticing
And etched on living green
The sapphire lake the emerald
The tiny isles between.

Around them clustered legends,
Of the prowess of old
To whom this spot and its fancies
Mean more than gems of gold.

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