A Child's Garden of Verses is a collection of poetry written for children and from a child's point of view. Among the best-known titles are "The Lamplighter," "My Shadow," and "Happy Thought." A Child's Garden of Verses, which includes poems such as "The Land of Counterpane," "My Shadow," and "The Lamplighter," is a timeless collection that has been beloved by generations of children and adults alike. The poems often depict the imaginative life of the child, with settings ranging from the garden to the land of counterpane, capturing the innocence and wonder of childhood. Stevenson dedicated the poems to his nurse Cummy (Alison Cunningham), reflecting the close bond between the author and the person who cared for him during many childhood illnesses. The collection has been reprinted many times, often in illustrated versions, and contains about 65 poems, including "Foreign Children," "The Lamplighter," "The Land of Counterpane," "Bed in Summer," "My Shadow," and "The Swing."