

## THE SECRET GARDEN

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**Mary:** It's Colin. He's having one of those tantrums the nurse call hysterics. How awful it sounds. I don't know what to do. I don't know what to do. I can't bear it. I'm going to make him stop! You stop! You stop! I hate you! Everybody hates you! I wish everybody would run out of the house and let you scream yourself to death! You *will* scream yourself to death in a minute, and I wish you would! If you scream another scream, I'll scream, too - - and I can scream louder than you can, and I'll frighten you, I'll frighten you!