

ROBIN AND I.

GOOD WORDS.

Once upon a winter day,
As I sat, forlorn and sad,
Thinking, in a dreary way,
Of the time when I was glad—
Hopping lightly o'er the snow,
Came a robin that I know.

MONSIEUR, MY HUSBAND.

And you need to tell me my brother
Proposes to marry Marie to a Prussian?
Mlle. Archambault, the sister of the
Well-known Strasburg banker, was for
Once onced from her ordinary well-bred
Calm. She spoke shrilly, and her dark
Eyes sparkled with rage.

ery, with heavy silver shoulder knots
and loops, ornate stockings and freshly
powdered hair, stood there awaiting his
orders.
"Tell Mlle. Marie"—began the abbe;
but the footman stepped aside with a re-

military bands clashing out the latest
German waltzes and quick marches, not
one citizen of Strasburg could be seen
there. The great chandeliers, the
Our Lady of Sorrows in the cathedral
was full of sad kneeling figures from
early morning till late night. Here
Marie came, here she fled in her anguish,

you—then may they be withered, par-
alyzed, as I stand here."
"Give me a minute to think," mur-
mured Marie, sinking into a chair and
resting her head wearily against the
back. "Can you not wait—come again?"

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