



## Prothonotary Warbler.

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1965

Version I

Prothonotary Warbler

Clerk of May Court  
singing ringing  
yellow green

St. Francis image  
as perch - why judge -  
a niche in the wall

and the man made green ring  
in his painting - grass  
the sweet bird flew in

and the friend took it  
to testify: (Willa)  
"they know how to live"

Version II

Bird singing  
ringing yellow  
green

My friend made green  
ring  
- his painting -  
grass  
the sweet bird  
flew in

I - Fairly conscious. It is the one I'll probably keep as <sup>the one</sup> ~~sleeping under~~ the other, in large part subconscious. I might have laid an egg (I) too - ? - in any event <sup>the egg</sup> out of the bird. In II the bird out of the egg and the song before that and the color -- <sup>P.</sup> ~~purple~~

Other (last two lines of I - you remember she said that in Avignon they know how to live. (That was 1903 - wonder what that place is now?) -

Version III. — this must be ~~the~~ —  
or is it only forking around, a kind of  
Mother goose warbler?

Warbler

St. Francis' image

— no grammar —  
looks down

past the nest in the niche  
and the yellow green  
soil

It is right

to delight

in this ringing

far - light

from the emerald  
ground