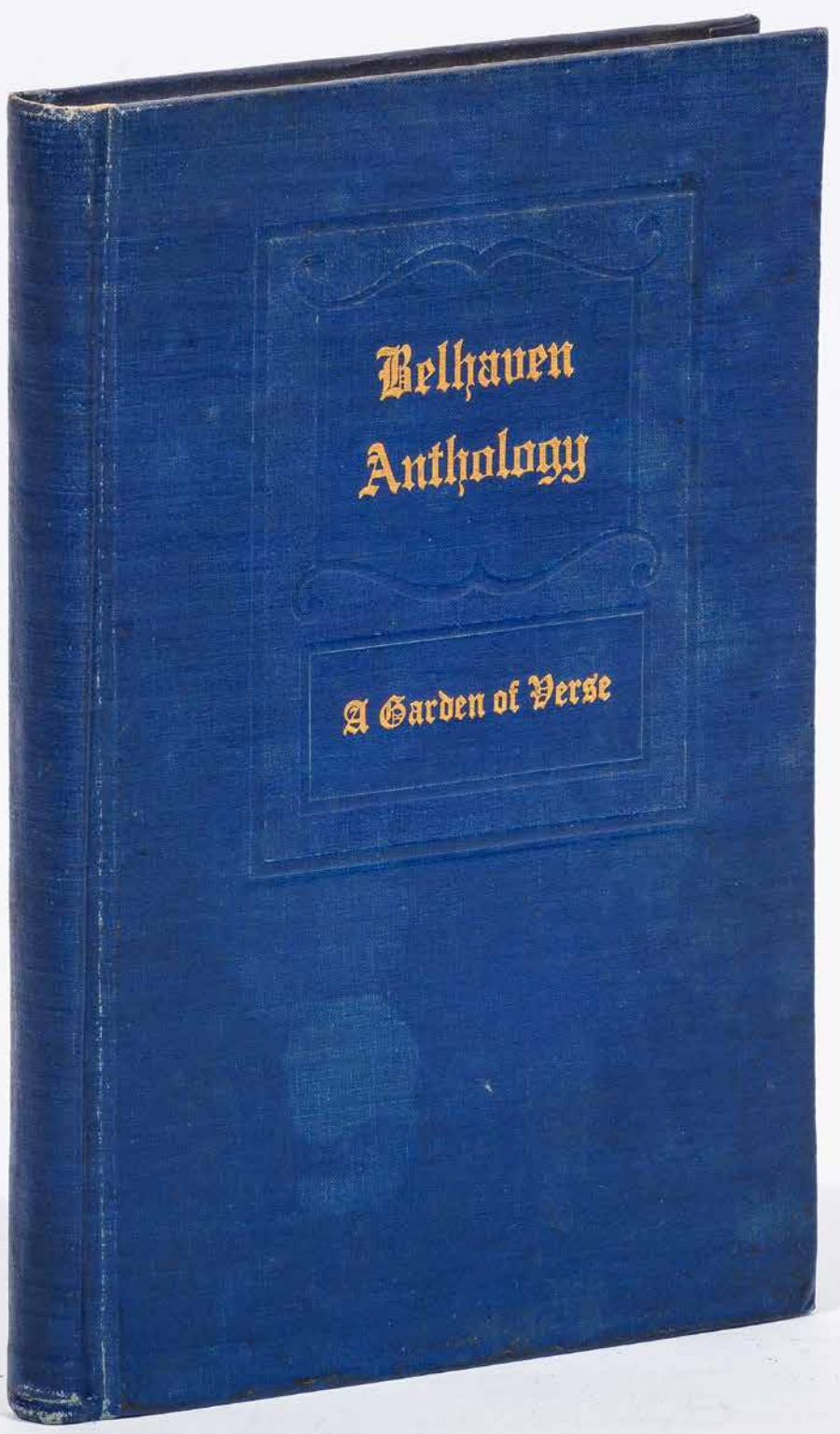


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## MY HOUSE

You see, it lives and moves and breathes,  
And I have heard it cry;  
It hears the sad, low autumn wind  
That tells why leaves must die.

In spring I cried aloud with joy,  
The curtains furled and blew;  
And all the rooms were laughing  
In a voice I never knew.

*Elizabeth Spencer, 1942*

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## VISIONS

Still silent waters  
Unruffled by a breeze—  
A soft new moon  
Glimpsed through the trees—  
Distant orange lights  
In houses that are homes—  
Dim silhouettes  
Of cathedral domes—  
Silent, shapeless shadows  
Shifting out of sight—  
These are the visions  
Of a tranquil night.

*Mary Edythe Stegall, 1928*