

CUCKFIELD.



Set in the key of blue, with harmonies
Bee-brown, is Cuckfield, land of green
and dew,
With hanging woods and opulent
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trees
Set in the key of blue

When Sussex' downs were leafier, and more new
The wonders of the woodlands and the
seas,
This lowland love was "Field of the Cuckoo."

Then some new Poet, seeking images
For towns, heard Cuckoo-calls, and
Christ-
ened you
The Cuckoo Field, land of gold melodies
Set in the key of blue.