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**O** LOVE, if my least song reflected thee  
It were worth while to sing; or if, when done,  
Thine eyes, more welcome than the sun,  
Could look upon it and bring back to me  
One moment of the old time ecstasy  
I knew, when thy approving smile was won,  
Oh how my spirit must to gladness run,  
My heart hear once again life's melody!

Ah Grief be kind! Bring thou to me one gift  
That shall so lessen thine own pain, it may  
My soul, and all it strives to do, uplift  
To clearer vision of his perfect Day;  
Then lofty purpose, high and holy aim,  
With something of himself, my lines may claim.

