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SOME said, 'He was strong.' He was weak ;  
For he never could sing or speak  
Of the things beneath or the things above,  
Till his soul was touched by death or love.

Some said, 'He was weak.' They were wrong ;  
For the soul must be strong  
That can break into song  
Of the things beneath and the things above,  
At the stroke of death, at the touch of love.