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*O there are life's least-shadow'd hours—  
Beside the fire ; among the flowers,  
And Death, if ever, seems a liar  
Among the flowers ; beside the fire*

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