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W. W. S.

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These pictured bubbles, if so far they fly;
They will recall days roddy but with morn,
Not red like these late past or drawing nigh!