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SUCH silence—after such glad merriment!

O prince of halest humor, wit and cheer:

Could you speak yet to us, I doubt not we

Should catch your voice, still blithely eloquent

Above all murmurings of sorrow here,

Calling your love back to us laughingly.

