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AN ANNUAL CYCLE



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### I

SWEET, if these Songs of Sorrow in thy soul  
Mean a new music to a grief long dumb,  
Take them for utterance and speak them forth  
Transfigured by the passion of thy love !  
Sweet, what re-birth ! if so this verse that halts  
Complaining from a tongue whose only strength  
Is that it echoeth some sense of thee —  
Such shadow flame forth in the substance of  
Thy spirit's very power of life and light !  
Then were the service splendid ; then, the voice  
Full choir of glory ; and the song at last  
Heav'n-sent, heav'n-searching : thou, in truth, its  
God ! —

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