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TO THE RIVER BRATHAY,  
IN LANGDALE. WRITTEN AT BYDAL, IN  
WESTMORELAND, 1797.

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WILD restless stream! thy course I trace  
With musing steps, when Evening gray  
Steals o'er the vale with silent pace,  
And shuts the crimson gates of day.

As on thy chequer'd banks I rove,  
And listen to the woodlark's note,  
Or blackbird pipe the song of love,  
Responsive to his partner's throat;