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# POEMS.

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## MELANCHOLY.

### I.

#### 1

By a lone and shady river,  
Where the waterlilies grow,  
Where the willows, bending low,  
O'er the wavelets shake and quiver,  
With dew upon her airy vest,  
Sat a maiden, meek and lowly,  
By the sad waves running slowly,  
Fann'd by breezes from the west.

#### 2

When morning cometh fresh and fair,  
All in the Spring, the joyous Spring,—  
When trees again their blossoms wear,  
And breezes health and pleasure bring,—  
Then, all alone, in dreamy mood,  
She roams the sylvan solitude;  
When nought is heard but the soft wind  
Which in her ear doth welcome find;



Or the little plaintive rill  
Issuing from the sunny hill,  
Bickering down by field and tree,  
Soothes her with its melody.

## 3

Sorrow, sorrow, sorrow !  
The wavelets are murmuring,  
Slowly meandering down to the sea ;  
Sorrow to-day, joy for the morrow—  
Grief for the even, joy for the morn :  
Over the stormy wave cometh the Spring,  
With bloom for the black thorn,  
And flowers for the bee.

## 4

Away, then, away, where the billow  
Rolls heavily over the sand ;  
Away, away, where the willow  
Droops over the meadow-land :  
For the Spring-time and the swallow  
Are both come over the sea,  
And winter sleeps in the hollow  
Under the old yew-tree.

## II.

Now from the rosy East the morning shows  
Her smiling face, and merry sunshine glows  
On every waving forest, brake, and dell :  
Day 'gins his pilgrimage o'er the wide swell  
Of surging waters, and Earth awakes with smiles  
As the first gleam of light bestreaks the Isles.  
What time the sun pursues his stately way  
From east to west o'er the sublime expanse, till Day  
Sinks weary on his crimson couch, shadow's pale  
queen

In some sequester'd woodland might be seen,  
Humming a doleful tune beneath the shade  
Of some lone tree, whose spreading branches made  
With the low breeze a pensive harmony,  
Like the soft sighing of the summer sea.

## III.

## I

Heigho! for the greenwood gay,  
When the south wind woos the thorn;  
Pleasure's voice sounds all the day,  
When the shepherd blows his horn:  
Here merry peasants spend the hours,  
Laughing in the shady bowers.

## 2

Roses, blushing, downward look  
When fair Flora, passing by,  
Sees herself and the blue sky  
Reflected from the tranquil brook.  
Creep, gay wood nymphs, softly creep,  
Nor wake the gentle brooklet's sleep.

## 3

Loving woodbines round her grow,  
And sunbeams play upon her lips;  
Sweet flowers waving to and fro  
When the bee her honey sips,  
And the winds are whispering low;  
Thus the day, 'twixt song and glee,  
Passes by so pleasantly.