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THE COOL OF THE DAY.

GRE queenly night hath quite possessed the throne
But late made vacant by the exiled Sun ;

While loyal clouds that linger in the West
Still wear his royal colors on the breast—
Comes a brief pause, delicious in its sway,
The rarest hour of summer's fairest day !
A restful island in a restless sea—
The rich *andante* of a symphony.
Bathed in the beauty of the evening flush,
Nature seems listening in a reverent hush—
As if alert with quickened sense to hear
The coming of some blessed presence near.
Sweet odors rise from off the grasses slain,
Like holy thoughts that follow heaven-sent
pain—

Infinite pathos thrills through earth and sky
Like wedded *rythm* of song and poetry ;
My heart-strings pulsing to the self-same
strain,

A harp of joy, just lightly touched by pain—
The tone of sadness serving to complete