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*" So must I wrap my song into a shell,
And never murmur if men say, ' Not well! ' "*

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To My Parents

IN REVERENCE

FROM ME TO YOU

Into the garden of my life
I gayly went one golden day,
To gather flowers standing rife,
'Mid banks where memories' shadows sway.

Full many blooms the herd among
I knew not, either name or seed,
So strange the years about them clung,
To dim the mists that wrought the deed.

From out the garden of my life
I sadly passed one darkening day,
For there I plucked, 'mid wakening strife,
A bud that pale and wistful lay.

And will you take this flower of mine,
This soul so frail and yet so true,
And will you guard it through all time?
From me to you — from me to you.

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