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*These are but sketches of the common way,  
Caught from the phases that have held me long,  
Near the green marshlands and the red tides strong,  
Whose fleeting picture-glory I would stay.*

*These are but glints from a light-flooded day,  
Whether in picture or in simple song:  
My teacher hath been kind, nor led me wrong  
Through seasons of calm labor and display.*

*The purpose of my pictures would not show  
Only that life hath pleasure for the eye:  
My lines would point the way into the heart  
Of all this glory, which will set aglow  
Thy passing days; until the rhapsody  
Of awakened life of thee becomes a part.*

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