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In Childhood.

ONE summer evening still seems like to-day
When of my childhood's deepest joys I think:
I hear the bells, the lowing far away
Of cattle, turning to the trough to drink.

No harvest-songs now in the quiet lands,
Long rows of poplars stretch and stretch for miles;
Clear o'er the tired world the full moon stands
As on the cradle a young mother smiles.

The child she gazes on, it seems, am I,
My mother's face the bright moon seems to show,
The herd-bells ring like a soft lullaby,
The poplars rustle in the evening-glow.

Did something happen that one night to me
To leave its picture in my heart? Ah nay!
I know not, nor believe. Sweet memory
Now only tells me that I lived that day.