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For thee I weave, as best I may, The flying fancies of my hours, To linger, when I end my day, Upon my grave, like faded flowers.

The sunlight of each day that goes, The shadow of each night that lies Upon thee, are not ever foes To thy dear face, in lover's eyes;

For day leaves light that will not die, And night the calm that ever grows, As, year by year, our lives go by Unto the end that no man knows.

For thee? Ah, nevermore for thee, alas, I sing the songs that only fade and die; Like thee, they too into the eilence pass And lose themselves in the unpitying sky.

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