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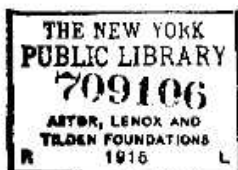
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DEDICATION

*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 silence pass
And lose themselves in the un pitying sky.*

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