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You would have understood me had you waited,
I could have loved you dear, as well as be,
Had we not been impatient, dear, and fated
Always to disagree.

What is the use of speech? Silence were fitter,
Lest we should still be wishing things unsaid,
Though all the words we ever spake were bitter,
Shall I reproach you dead?

Nay, let this earth, your portion, likewise cover
All the old anger setting us apart;
Always in all, in truth was I your lover;
Always, I held your heart.

Late, late, I come to you now death discloses
Love, which in life was not to be our part;
On thy low-lying mound between the roses,
Sadly I cast my heart.

I would not waken you; nay! this is fitter,
Death and the darkness give you unto me,
Here, we who loved so, were so cold and bitter,
Hardly can disagree.

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Andante.

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