AFTER

Song

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I.
A little time for laughter,
A little time to sing,
A little time to kiss and cling,
And no more kissing after.

II.
A little while for scheming
Love's unperfected schemes;
A little time for golden dreams,
Then no more any dreaming.

III.
A little while 'twas given
To me to have thy love;
Now, like a ghost, alone I move
About a ruined heaven.

IV.
A little time for speaking
Things sweet to say and hear;
A time to seek, and find thee near,
Then no more any seeking.

V.
A little time for saying
Words the heart breaks to say;
A short, sharp time wherein to pray,
Then no more need for praying;

VI.
But long, long years to weep in,
And comprehend the whole
Great grief, that desolates the soul,
And eternity to sleep in.

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Moderate.

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