A Question

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Because the rose must fade,
   Shall I not love the rose?
Because the summer shade
   Passes, when winter blows,
Shall I not rest me there,
   In the cold air?

Because the sunset sky
   Makes music in my soul,
Only to fall and die;
   Shall I not take the whole
Of beauty, that it gives,
   While yet it lives?

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Andante sostenuto

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