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Longing July
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Why must my heart in silent plight

Wonder and wait for the break of day?

[in pencil] (When will it break the chains of night)

When will I find release from the night

[in pencil] (To bask in the dawn of loves' new day)

To revel my being in Loves' bright way?

1. When will I feel your arms again?

The warmth of your breath upon my cheek?

The kindling eyes that smiled and told

So many things you failed to speak?

2. Let me feel your strong embrace,

The pressure of firm lips on mine,

The drunken ecstasy that comes

To drench my heart in lover's wine.

3. Hold me close and let me feel

Once more the beat of your heart on my breast

Let me know the sweet repose

That soothes my longing soul to rest.

Query

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To bask in the dawn of Loves' New Day?

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Gratification

Give me an evening
With a wild grey sky
A flash of lightning
And the wind whistling by.

I'll mount my steed
And go flying away.
To the land of the nomads
Far, far away.

Give me an evening
When moaning rain
Sings pitta-pat
On my window pain.

I'll sit alone
By the hearthside's glow
And count the memories
Of long ago.

Give me an evening
In mid July
With a soft moon hung
In a calm starry sky.

I'll sit and dream
'Neath a willow tree
Of love in a cottage
For you and me.

Give me an evening
To spend with you
In a cozy nook
Just made for two.

I'd find the joy
Of love's retreat
Heav'n in your arms
The world at my feet.

We'd sing together

Loves' glad song,

As together we sailed

Life's highway along.

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