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Gratification

Give me an evening

With a wild gray 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 pane.

I'll sit along

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

Love's glad song,

As together we sailed

Love's highway along.

Dorothy Smith

9 July 1932