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I never Cast a flower away

I never cast a flower away
The gift of one who cared for me
A little flower a faded flower
But it was done reluctantly

I never liked a last adieu
To things familiar but my heart
Shrunk with a feeling I almost dread
Even from their lifelessness to part

I spoke the word farewell
But with an utterance faint & broken
A heart sick yearning for the time
When it should never more be shaken

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Oh for the bright & gladsome hours
When like a wandering stream
My spirit caught from earth

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When like a wandering stream
My spirit caught from earth and sky
The light of every beam
When if into my laughing eye
A tear drop chanced to start
It was banished in a moment by
The sunshine of thy heart

My thoughts were all as pure and sweet
As when I was a child
And all my bright imaginings
Are pest as free and wild
And were it not for one bright link
Within affections chains
I wish to wander to that spot
And be a child again

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