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Despite the swaying jessamine,

That steals one half the light,

And burdens with its faint perfume

The dewy breath of night;

The star-eyes thro' the lattice-work,

Are smiling down on mine,

I see the eyes of the blue heaven,

But, darling, where are thine?

There is a breath upon my cheek,

A murmur like a sigh;

And beating close upon my heart

A burden seems to lie.

Ah! 'tis the weight of loneliness,

And not thy gentle brow;

I feel the breathings of the night,

But, darling, where art thou!

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