





Then take it, and let it entwine
Thy tresses, so flowing and bright;
And each little flow'ret will shine
More rich than a gem to my sight.
Let the odourous gale of thy breath
Embalm it with many a sigh;
Nay, let it be wither'd to death
Beneath the warm noon of thine eye.
And instead of the dew that it bears,
The dew dropping fresh from the tree,
On its leaves let me number the tears
That affection has stolen from thee!

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