## A Calendar

A calendar says something We fail to hear —

Has aging grace
Speeds the mind's pace
Removes love's place
Enshrouds death's lace
And loosens the heated tear...

## I Had Halted

I had halted on the road

Hald awake — time to take

My rest beside a quiet

Shaded tree — green and free

Oh opposite the gray

Gloomy place — where my face

Had habitually moaned

A share — of earth's wear

And I knew while serenely

I stood — silence would

Permit a triumph of calm

And joy — to employ

The best I could ever

Hole to hold —

Peace is Gold!

## Thee

Close to thee,
Sweetest liberty —

Loved by thee,
Oh, yes, perfectly —

Near to thee
Splendid harmony —

Saved by thee
Precious company!

The Lark

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