Where Phœbus worked the spell of spells that ever charmed an eye,

His bright spears to the forest-flakes reached, that on their branches lay,

And each shot back, as we sped by, a single peerless ray.

More bright than starry hosts appeared that vision in the wood

And flashed and flew like fire-flies in a nightly solitude, A maze of silver stars, a dance of diamonds in the day:

Through many lives though fly my soul as on that pulsing train,

That sparkling dawn shall oftentimes enkindle it again

