

What saith the river, as it glistens
In the sun-glints through the tree,
While the bough stoops down and listens
To its plaintive melody?

"Like my waters, life is flying—
Brightest joys have shortest stay—
As my waves speed onward sighing,
With thy kisses far away:

"Human hopes are like the bubbles
Sworn and glittering on my tide,
Till the rocks, like earthly troubles,
Meet and wreck them as they glide."

High o'er willow—high o'er river,
S are a lark in airy rings,
While his voice thrills to the quiver
Of his sun-illuminated wings.

And the ether-vault is riven
With this glad song, as he flies—
"Seek, like me, thy joys in heaven,
And thy hopes within the skies."

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