

THE FAIRY QUEEN'S AWAKENING

List! The moth, with wings in play;
Creeps upon the tufted broom;
Now, beneath the hedge-row spray,
Glow-worms cast their mellow ray
Where the velvet mosses bloom
In grot unseen:
Awake, O Queen!

Lady, awake! Let thine elves place a token
Where the near hamlet has buried its pride;
Round her young grave shall they keep watch
unbroken,
Lest, in the night-hour, mischances betide.

Come, and gather blossoms meet,—
Roses, for her beauty's sake,
Jasmine, for her graces sweet;
From the amber brook's retreat,
For her troth, blue speedwells take
Of tint serene:
Awake, O Queen!