

## BE SWIFT.

Be swift, dear heart, in loving, For time is brief, And thou may'st soon along life's highway Keep step with grief.

Be swift, dear heart, in saying The kindly word; When ears are sealed, thy passionate pleading Will not be heard.

Be swift, dear heart, in doing The gracious deed, Lest soon they whom thou holdest dearest Be past the need.

Be swift, dear heart, in giving The rare, sweet flower, Nor wait to heap with blossoms the casket In some sad hour.

Dear heart, be swift in loving-Time speedeth on; And all the chance of blessed service Will seen be gone.-British Weekly.

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