

spoken its command of  
 parting, but where in  
 all this world has it  
 brought a less affected  
 a more assuring pledge of  
 friendship than in this  
 very room! Yes we are  
 soon out in the snow  
 again in group of two &  
 three we mander off &  
 when ~~the~~ the last goodnight  
 left leaves us mandering home  
 alone, I think very often  
<sup>we were,</sup>  
~~the~~ nearer the grate  
 fire, nearer the the  
 old piano or the table  
 & coffee than we were