

"I WEPT WHILE I WAS DREAMING"

(FROM THE GERMAN)

I

I wept while I was dreaming,
I dreamed that thou was dead, —
I woke — my cheeks all moistened
With tears that I had shed.

II

I wept while I was dreaming
Dreamed thou didst me forsake, —
I woke — and still was sobbing
As if my heart would break.

III

I wept while I was dreaming,
I dreamed thee good and true, —
I woke — the tears still flooding
My happy eyes anew