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## Visions

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I see in the waters that laughingly flow  
Through the meadows afar o'er the lea,  
To the murmuring pond  
And the river beyond  
And thence far away to the sea,  
The sunniest smile  
That did ever beguile  
A susceptible mortal below.

I see in the myriads of twinkling stars  
That spangle the Heavens above,  
The prettiest eye  
That did ever belie  
A mortal afflicted with love ;  
And I wonder and dream  
If I'll ever redeem  
My soul from that vision afar.