- "I am thy dream, thou poor worn face, And this is thy heart's abiding place.
- "Too much in the world, come back and be Once more my dream-fellow with me,
- "In the far-off untarnished years
 Before thy furrows were washed with tears,
- "Or ever thy serious creature eyes Were aged with a mist of memories.
- "Hast thou forgotten the long ago In the garden where I used to flow,
- "Among the hills, with the maple tree And the roses blowing over me?—
- "I who am now but a wraith of this river, Forsaken of thee forever and ever,
- "Who then was thine image fair, forecast In the heart of the water rimpling past.
- "Out in the wide of the summer zone I lulled and allured thee apart and alone,

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