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WHEN the glamor and glow of morn shall fade
To the dull hot glare of the hours long,
Will I still face life's duty undismayed,
In my heart a song?

When the sparkling wine of life's cup is drained,
And only the lees remain to quaff,
Will I still shout "Huzza!" though with lips blood-stained,
Still cheer and laugh?

Hope is buoyant and faith soars high,

When the heart beats fast and life's flood flows strong;

Will I plod as undaunted as now I fly,

With laughter and song?

When the sand of my life slips swiftly away,
And the hurrying hours I vainly woo,
As fearless I face life's mystery to-day
Will I face death's too?

Though the passion spent shall never return,
And my life's long day have no after-glow,
I ask for a zeal that ever shall burn
Then as now.