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*This is the night when I must die,
And great Orion walketh high
In silent glory overhead :
He'll set just after I am dead.*

*A week this night, I'm in my grave :
Orion walketh o'er the wave :
Down in the dark damp earth I lie,
While he doth march in majesty.*

*A few weeks hence and spring will come ;
The earth will bright array put on
Of daisy and of primrose bright,
And everything which loves the light.*

*And some one to my child will say,
“ You'll soon forget that you could play
Beethoven ; let us hear a strain
From that slow movement once again.”*