

"And listening intently as she poured out her heart,

Scarcely daring to think, I gave her mine;

Thus she carried off my life, and never even knew it."

"There was a certain liquid brightness in her eyes, and Will was conscious that his own were obeying a law of nature and filling too. (Nothing) could have spoiled the subduing power, the sweet dignity, of her noble unsuspicious inexperience."

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