

Remember Thou.

From the French of Alfred De Musset.

Remember thou when Dawn with timid hand
Unlocks her palace gate to fiery Day
Remember thou when over sea and land
Night passes dreaming on her silvery way -
When to the call of mirth thy heart responding leaps,
When o'er the mountain's ridge the star of evening peeps,
Near in the whispering trees
A voice borne on the breeze,
Remember thou.

Remember thou when fate for evermore
Shall have removed me from thy fond embrace,
When grief and years upon some distant shore
Shall still have failed thy image to efface;
Remember then the love breathed in this last adieu
Nor time nor absence shall have learned how to subdue
This heart while it shall beat
Forever shall repeat
Remember thou.

Remember thou when in the silent tomb
My broken heart for ever shall repose,
Remember thou, ^{in whatever of my friends may} ~~though these thou never shall come,~~
Its drooping flower in lovely beauty blows.
I ne'er shall see thee more, but my immortal soul
Will hover o'er thee and thy dreams control.
Hear in the night alone
A voice for ever moan
Remember thou.