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Thermal Spring (Spa)

Mysterious pool, sleep within thy cell,
Yet dost thou move as in a gentle dream;
Soothed by the murmurs of the passing stream,
That fills with music this deep shaded dell;
Fain would I of thy healing virtues tell,
And of the time when I a little lad,
Came here,with one,whose days and nights were sad,
And listened long and anxious for the knell,
of all his hopes. But when the roses blew,
And swallows many round the the old eaves flew
We sought thee, beaded, crimson crested pool,
Soft, limpid bath, though badst the fever cool,
And weary aching limbs forget it's pain;
We sought thy balmy spring, nor did we seek in vain.