

## *The SALLEY GARDENS*

DOWN BY THE SALLEY GARDENS  
MY LOVE AND I DID MEET  
SHE PASSED THE SALLEY GARDENS  
ON LITTLE SNOW-WHITE FEET  
SHE BID ME TAKE LIFE EASY  
AS THE LEAVES GROW UPON THE TREE  
BUT I, BEING YOUNG AND FOOLISH  
WITH HER DID NOT AGREE

IN A FIELD DOWN BY THE RIVER  
MY LOVE AND I DID STAND  
AND ON MY LEANING SHOULDER  
SHE LAID HER SNOW-WHITE HAND  
SHE BID ME TAKE LIFE EASY  
AS THE GRASS GROWS ON THE WEIRS  
BUT I WAS YOUNG AND FOOLISH  
AND NOW AM FULL OF TEARS.

WHEN I WAS ONE-AND-TWENTY  
I HEARD A WISE MAN SAY,  
"GIVE CROWNS AND POUNDS AND GUINEAS  
BUT NOT YOUR HEART AWAY:  
GIVE PEARLS AWAY AND RUBIES  
BUT KEEP YOUR FANCY FREE."  
BUT I WAS ONE-AND-TWENTY,  
NO NEED TO TALK TO ME.

WHEN I WAS ONE-AND-TWENTY  
I HEARD HIM SAY AGAIN,  
"THE HEART OUT OF THE BOSOM  
WAS NEVER GIVEN IN VAIN:  
'TIS PAID WITH SIGHS A PLENTY  
AND SOLD FOR ENDLESS RUE."  
AND I AM TWO-AND-TWENTY  
AND OH, 'TIS TRUE, 'TIS TRUE.