

E'en As a Lovely Flower

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E'en as a lovely flower,
[in æz ʌ 'lʌv.li 'fla:ʊ.ə]

So fair, so pure thou art;
I gaze on thee, and sadness
Comes stealing o'er my heart.

My hands I fain had folded
Upon thy soft brown hair

