The Fields Are Full

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The	fields	are	full	of	summer	still
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And breathe again upon the air From brown dry side of hedge and hill More sweetness than the sense can bear.

So some old couple who in youth With lave were filled and over full

