

# The Day You Love

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Remember and tell me, the day you love  
    Behind a veil of tears  
How dreams as these you dreamt not of  
    And thought to pass your years  
    More peaceably than others do  
    Devoid of common pain  
Your own company pleased you  
    And as you heard complain  
Of those small hurts that never heal  
    And scar their victims deep  
You oft proclaimed your heart could feel  
    No love and sought to keep  
Your perfect brow untarnished by  
    The sorrow you would save  
Your perfect lips unvarnished lie  
    To kiss might thee enslave  
Protected are thy limbs. No fear  
    Of deeds unseemly grasp thee  
    Directed by thy perfect ear  
No words could hope to clasp thee  
Indeed thou will not be enshrined  
    Will honor no man's name  
But in disdain you are, you'll find  
    Enshrined all the same  
In your defense, you say not so  
    When standeth thee accused  
    Of hatred for mankind, but O  
    How hast thou been abused  
That such a mortal fear could frighten  
    All your nature wills  
So much so that what might enlighten  
    Passion, pity kills  
And cannot bear to look upon  
    A soul you have enraptured  
With cruel haste you bid begone  
    The fools you have encaptured  
    Mistake me not, it is unjust  
    For every lovestruck squire  
To claim a heart he hasn't won

But what of your desire?  
Can'st thou pretend within thy breast  
A beat was ne'er misplaced  
And lost somewhere?  
Dost thou but jest  
To say thou never traced  
With trembling fingertips the image  
Of a foreign shore  
Embarking on a pilgrimage  
To where none touched before?  
The most deluded eyes could see  
Thou harbor'st in thy frame  
A store more rich than most should be  
In every sense's flame  
That thou dost feel, I know it well  
That thou dost weep, I'll swear  
That thou dost love, I'll live to tell  
If thou would only dare  
Remember and tell me, the day  
You love beyond all this  
What truth within my counsel lay  
And thank me with a kiss

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