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REMEMBERED BEAUTY

I WILL look round about with love
On all of God's created things:
The stream that down the valley sings,
The clouds that float so free above,
The ferns that fringe the mountain springs,
The woodland where the shy beasts rove,
The sea that fills this quiet cove,
The warbler jewelled with flashing wings;

The day will come when in the strife
That breaks the strength of generous life
Remembered joys may bring release
To walk in steadfastness and peace:
Etched by emotion's fadeless art
A flower may bow my haughty heart.

Tertius van Dyke