

## *1. This is My Letter*

*This is my letter to the World  
That never wrote to Me –  
The simple News that Nature told –  
With tender Majesty*

*Her Message is committed  
To Hands I cannot see –  
For love of Her – Sweet – countrymen –  
Judge tenderly – of Me*

## 2. *A Light Exists in Spring*

*A Light exists in Spring  
Not present on the year  
or any other period –  
When March is scarcely here*

*A Color stands abroad  
On Solitary Fields  
That Science cannot overtake  
But Human Nature feels.*

*It waits upon the Lawn,  
It shows the furthest Tree  
Upon the furthest Slope you know  
It almost speaks to you.*

*Then as Horizons step  
Or Noons report away  
Without the Formula of sound  
It passes and we stay –*

*A quality of loss  
Affecting our Content  
As Trade has suddenly encroached  
Upon a Sacrament.*

*A Light exists in Spring...*

### 3. *I'm Nobody!*

*I'm Nobody! Who are you?  
Are you – Nobody – Too?  
Then there's a pair of us!  
Don't tell! they'd advertise – you know!*

*How dreary – to be – Somebody!  
How public – like a Frog –  
To tell one's name – the livelong June –  
To an admiring Bog!*

#### 4. *Wild Nights!*

*Wild Nights – Wild Nights!  
Were I with thee  
Wild Nights should be  
Our luxury!*

*Futile – the Winds –  
To a Heart in port –  
Done with the Compass –  
Done with the Chart!*

*Rowing in Eden –  
Ah, but the Sea!  
Might I but moor – Tonight –  
In Thee!*

## 5. Indian Summer

*These are the days when Birds come back –  
A very few – a Bird or two –  
To take a backward look.*

*These are the days when skies resume  
The old – old sophistries of June –  
A blue and gold mistake.*

*Oh fraud that cannot cheat the Bee –  
Almost thy plausibility  
Induces my belief.*

*Till ranks of seeds their witness bear –  
And softly thro' the altered air  
Hurries a timid leaf.*

*Oh Sacrament of summer days,  
Oh Last Communion in the Haze –  
Permit a child to join.*

*Thy sacred emblems to partake –  
Thy consecrated bread to take  
And thine immortal wine!*