Acknowledgments

[Were it but Me that gained the Height—] 1

1. ALL THAT I LOVE, I TREMBLE BY

[Summer laid her simple Hat—] 4
[I gave myself to Him—] 5
[At last, to be identified!] 6
[Afraid! Of whom am I afraid?] 7
[Delayed till she had ceased to know] 8
[A darting fear—a pomp—a tear—] 10
[A Sickness of this World it most occasions] 11
[The nearest Dream recedes—unrealized—] 13
[Let my first Knowing be of thee] 15
[The World—stands—solemner—to me] 16
[Recollect the Face of me] 18
[Where Thou art—that—is home—] 19
[I dreaded that first Robin, so] 20

2. THE WORLD LIKE A WORLD LIKE A WORLD

[This heart that broke so long] 22
[To my small Hearth His fire came—] 23
[Hope is a strange invention—] 24
[The Robin is the One] 25
[Experiment to me] 26
[He forgot—and I—remembered—] 27
[Departed—to the Judgment—] 28
[Their Height in Heaven comforts not—] 29
[Candor—my tepid friend—] 31
[There is a Shame of Nobleness—] 32
[Of Bronze—and Blaze—] 33
[A narrow Fellow in the Grass] 34
[The Devil—had he fidelity] 35
[The power to be true to You] 36
[Herein a Blossom lies—] 37
[The Birds Begun at Four o’clock—] 38
[Put up my lute!] 39
[If those I loved were lost] 40

3. THE GLOW OF THE BIG CORRECTION

[Bloom upon the Mountain—stated—] 42
[He is alive, this morning—] 43
[I had some things that I called mine—] 44
[The Merchant of the Picturesque] 46
[Some—Work for Immortality—] 47
[To pile like Thunder to its close] 48
[The Voice that stands for Floods to me] 50
[To Love thee Year by Year—] 52
[A Light exists in Spring] 53
[You cannot make Remembrance grow] 54
[Such are the inlets of the mind—] 55

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