

In praise of IDLENESS.

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Andante

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praise of thee I would sing but for the labour

such a task would cause to me I will leave it

to my Neighbour to my Neigh - - - bour but he likes thee not; I

will therefore sing and try my skill

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Best of treasures be thou blefs'd
 I will worship thee for ever
 Ah! I yawn I am oppress'd
 By fatigue and thou wilt never
 See my quill at work for thee
 Thy influence disables me