

The Fields Are Full

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The fields are full of summer still
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And breathe again upon the air
From brown dry side of hedge and hill
More sweetness than the sense can bear.

So some old couple who in youth
With love were filled and over full,
And loved with strength and loved with truth,
In heavy age are beautiful.

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