

The Awakening [ðɪ ə.'weɪk.ən.ɪŋ]

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When first you gazed on me, I only know
[wɛn fɜst ju geɪzd ɒn mi ʔaɪ 'oʊn.li noʊ]

Your eyes were kind and lit with life's fair light,
And yet, somehow, when you had passed afar,
New sunbeams filled the day, new stars the night.

When first you spoke to me, I only deemed
Your voice, like many other voices sweet,
And yet as I went singing on my way,
New flowers seemed to wake around my feet.

But when you came one day and saw my tears,
And your great tenderness and hope made known,
Ah! then I knew that God, from all the world,
Had chosen you for me, for me alone!

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