

IMMORTAL

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Man's life, though short, is longer
Than I reckoned it in youth
When eternal death seemed stronger
Than the living moment's truth.

For now I feel maturing
Impulses in my heart
That prove life is enduring
Enough to play its part.

Which is but to set moving
Immortal tendencies
Without minute disproving
Of small mortalities