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Whispered words of love long lost
Lying silently as frost.
Winter's breath has stolen them,

As it does the flower'd stem,
Stilled it there within the breast
Ever now in final rest.
Out of sight as like the root,
Ne'er to grow the smallest fruit

That comes to bloom at Summer's height.
Newest victim of man's plight.
Whither then what wither'd be,
To follow her across the sea.