A LITTLE WHILE



- I shall be soon;
 beyond the shining and the shading,
 beyond the hoping and the dreading,
 I shall be soon.
 Love, rest, and home!
 Sweet hope!
 Lord, tarry not, but come.
- I shall be soon!
 beyond the calming and the fretting, beyond remembering and forgetting, I shall be soon.
 Love, rest, and home!
 Sweet hope!
 Lord, tarry not, but come.
- I shall be soon!
 beyond the ebbing and the flowing,
 beyond the coming and the going,
 I shall be soon.
 Love, rest, and home!
 Sweet hope!
 Lord, tarry not, but come.
- I shall be soon!
 beyond the farewell and the greeting,
 beyond the pulse's fever-beating,
 I shall be soon.
 Love, rest, and home!
 Sweet hope!
 Lord, tarry not, but come.
- 6. Beyond the frost-chain and the fever
 I shall be soon!
 beyond the rock-waste and the river,
 beyond the ever and the never,
 I shall be soon.
 Love, rest, and home!
 Sweet hope!
 Lord, tarry not, but come.

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