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The island sleeps—but it has no delight
For me, to whom that sleep has been
unkind.

My thoughts are long of what seems
long ago,
And long, too, ore my dreams, I do
not know
Those trailing glories of the star-
strewn night
Or the slow sigh of the wind.

I hear the rattle of the moving car
The children crying in the lighted street.
I walk along the same old asphalt way.
I see the church,—I hear the organ play.
I see the hills I wandered on afar.
And spots of rain at my feet,

I see the dust stewn hedge,—
the latched gate;
The gravelled path with roses either
side;
The cedar tree,—the lawn where I have
lain,
The pots of fern,—my mother's window
pane.
I see the place where I sat long and late
By the trellis deep and wide.

The red Virginia crumbles at the wall
The bed is bare where winter snow-
drops grew.

I feel my dog come licking at my hand.
I pause awhile beside the door. I stand
And hear the well known footsteps
softly fall
And the voices that I knew.

I slowly creep and peep beneath the
blind
—My father reads his book within his
chair.

Some children play their games of
dominoes.

My mother sits beside the fire and sews,
Her head is bowed. I know her eyes are
kind.

By the grey lines in her hair.

I tap the pane to see those tears unshed.
I see all turn, and watch them sadly
stirred

By the sound, and peer to see my face
without.

They see, and smile. I hear no welcome
shout.

They sit and gaze as they that see the
dead,

But no one says a word.

The island-sleeps. May sleep come soon
to me,

And hush these dreams within my shak-
en mind;

—These dreams that tell me I have seen
the last

Of those I left so,—loved so in the past.

I hear the murmur of the moving sea,
And the murmur of the wind.

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