Ballad on joy!

for marimba and woodwind quartet

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after the poem by Samuel Greenberg (1893-1917)

for Marimba and String Quartet

Joy! is the fainting spell in ecstasy,
With spurtive charge, the forgetful dream sensations
Share the claim - that seasons us --
Whether stormy or mild, we gayly trip o'er it. -
In echo - we feel the healing Disolution of Sound
Of Death - we real memorial Happiness and Cover
Our tables with the Great Blossoms, - the drama of life
Is forgotten - we feel sacrely merry -
The change through lofty success, where appreciation
Fades in a mist! - Like Boats lost in fogs
We dance as the innocent summer sun
In silence and awe, -- we children of God!

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