A LITTLE WHILE AGO.

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1. It was only a little
2. It was only a little

while ago, The sun went down and the tide was low, And the light that lies on the rock-strewn shore Is
while ago, The sea was bright with amber glow, Away to the west the ocean rolled, And

always sweet when the day is o'er. Tender and calm to the weary men, But never so fair as it
lost itself in a mist of gold. And all the years of our life to be Were veiled in light like that

seemed just then, For it shone in the face I loved the best, And you promised a home of peace and rest, of
shining sea; Alas, for the human eyes that fail To see the sorrow behind the veil, be-
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peace and rest.

A little while, and the

hind the veil.

A little slower.

darkness fell With a gloom and anguish no words can tell, Your soul went out when the tide was low To the

world of love that we may not know. Do you still remember far off or near The faithful heart that is

waiting here? Do you still remember far off or near The faithful heart that is waiting here? When the
morn - ing breaks and the sha - dows flee, When the morn - ing breaks and the sha - dows flee, When the
mor - ning breaks and the sha - dows flee, When the pain is past, will you come for me? When the pain is past, when the
pain is past, will you come . . . for me, will you come . . . for me? When the morn - ing breaks will you
come for me, will you come for me?