

The Garden Seat

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♩ = 100c. *airy*

p

Its for-mer green is

pp *mf* *pp*

mf *mp*

blue and thin, and its once firm legs sink in and in; Soon it will

pp *mf* *mp*

break down un-a-ware, soon it will break down un-a-ware. At night

pp *cresc.*

mf

p

when the red-dest flowers are black those who once sat there-on come back;

pp

Quite a row of them sit-ting there, quite a row of them sit-ting there. With

pp

them the seat does not break down, nor win-ter freeze them, nor floods—drown, for

(Sva)

they are as light as up-per air, they are as light as up-per air.

(Sva)