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*We who now wait so sadly for the peace,
We who were born only a frail child-span
Before the shout began
That war had red release!—*

*We whose young blood had scarce in freedom run
Before Hill Sixty and Verdun! ...*

And you!

*You who have known what dear ways peace has had,
Why do you wonder at us who wait
And watch, far-leaden-eyed and late?
Why need you wonder thus that we are sad,
So old in youth and so untimely sad?*