

# **FINIS**

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Now it's over, and now it's done;  
    Why does everything look the same?  
Just as bright, the unheeding sun, --  
    Can't it see that the parting came?  
People hurry and work and swear,  
    Laugh and grumble and die and wed,  
Ponder what they will eat and wear, --  
    Don't they know that our love is dead?

Just as busy, the crowded street;  
    Cars and wagons go rolling on,  
Children chuckle, and lovers meet, --  
    Don't they know that our love is gone?  
No one pauses to pay a tear;  
    None walks slow, for the love that's through, --  
I might mention, my recent dear,  
    I've reverted to normal, too.