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Is Sensitivity - to him the laurels!
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And all of us can feel - yet few for others.
We sense the air - but breathe free a decision
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And all men taste - most stomach the distasteful;
And all men work - but few to find their soul.
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