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# Innocence

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## *Innocence*

NAOMI-RUTH\*

The faint flutter of heart  
Believes the soul is,  
And would I inform the mystery  
    Of its own understanding—  
    Or be the partaker.  
If only the pastime were sure  
And replenished in marvel,  
For secrets are but the known  
Enrobed in innocence.

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