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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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