Unlock My Love

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Unlock my love and make it new
Like sunlight on the morning dew,
And petals at the break of spring;
Unlock my love and let it ring.

For death is cold, and tears but wet
The darkness of the silhouette
Which stands within the winter shade;
Such stillness holds a gift betrayed.

And even life amid the chill
Is without passion, without fill;
And like the rock in low degree,
It sinks beneath an earthy sea.

So let my love and all its joy
Arise, be warm, and so destroy
All quiet stillness—such dark strings!
The latch is bolted, lightness bring;
Unlock my love and let it ring.

--Timothy Miank