## Après un rêve

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Dedicated to Mme. Marguerite Baugnies

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After a DreamAprès un rêveRomain Bussine, after an anonymous Tuscan poem

In sleep made sweet by a vision of you I dreamed of happiness, fervent illusion, Your eyes were softer, your voice pure and ringing, You shone like a sky that was lit by the dawn;

You called me and I departed the earth To flee with you toward the light, The heavens parted their clouds for us, We glimpsed unknown splendours, celestial fires.

Alas, alas, sad awakening from dreams ! I summon you, o night, give me back your delusions; Return, return in radiance, Return, o mysterious night !