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A Windy Day

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A Windy Day

O shameless day! a daring stress, A sweet but insufficient dress Of windy hair in billows piled— Lock to bright lock unreconciled— Is round your virgin nakedness, O shameless day!

We might expect, you must confess, Some rosy blushes, soft distress— Your clear regard is like a child, O shameless day!

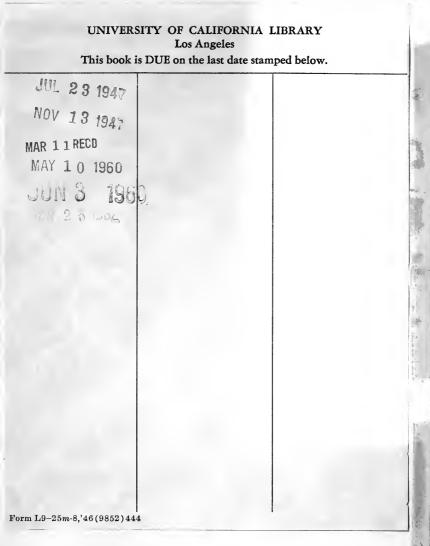
Your self-possession in the press Of sunbeams struggling with success To kiss you by blue eyes beguiled— Your eyes so innocently wild!— Is like some maiden sorceress, O shameless day!

Summer of 1904.









NOTE: Steanza two, first line, "will" changed to "must" by Nancy Hoyt, sister of the poet.



