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Look off, dear love, across the sallow sands,
And mark yon meeting of the sun and sea,
How long they kiss in sight of all the lands,
Ah, longer, longer we.

Now in the sea's red vintage sinks the sun,
As Egypt's pearl dissolved in rosy wine,
And Cleopatra's night drinks all.
'Tis done! Love, lay thine hand in mine.

Come forth, sweet stars, and comfort heaven's heart,
Glimmer, ye waves, 'round else unlighted sands,
O night! divorce our sun and sky apart,
Never our lips, never our hands.

—*Stacy Lander*

To Miss Alice Mac Farland

Sunset

SIDNEY LANIER*

ALEXANDER RUSSELL

Slowly

Look off, dear love, a -

cross the sal - low sands, And mark yon meet - ing of sun and sea, How

long - they kiss in sight of all the lands— Ah! long - er, long - er,

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long - - er wel

faster *ritard.*

Adagio **A little faster**

Now in the sea's red vin - tage melts the sun,

As E - gypt's pearl dis - solv'd in ro - sy wine! And Cle - o - pa - tra

mf *cresc.*

night drinks all Cle - o - pa - tra night drinks all

mf *accel.* *poco ritard.*

f Love! 'tis done! Lay thy

accel. *ritard.*

tempo *mf*

Broadly

hand in mine! Love, lay thy hand in mine!

Tempo I

Lay thy hand in mine!

molto rit

gradually accelerando

Come forth O stars, and com - fort Heaven's heart! Glim-mer ye waves, 'round

