

## The Last Invocation

At the last, tenderly,
From the walls of the powerful
fortress'd house,
From the clasp of the knitted
locks, from the keep of the wellclosed doors,
Let me be wafted.
Let me glide noiselessly forth;
With the key of softness unlock
the locks – with a whisper,
Set ope the doors O soul.
Tenderly – be not impatient,
(Strong is your hold O mortal
flesh,
Strong is your hold O love.)

