The Sum

Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

\[ \text{A lit-tle dream-ing by the way, a lit-tle toil-ing day by day; a lit-tle pain, a lit-tle strife, a lit-tle joy,-- and that is life.} \]

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above, and one bird sings;-- and that is love.

A little sick'n-ing of the years, the tribute of a few hot tears, two fold-ed hands, the fail-ing

breath, and peace at last,-- and that is death.
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Just dream-ing, lo-ving, dy-ing so, the ac-tors in the dra-ma
go-a flit-ting pic-ture on the wall, Love, Death, the themes; but is that all?
...is that all?...life,
...love. ...death.

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