

— "Within her heart's deep centre
Bessie made a solemn vow.

She had listened while the judges
Read, without a tear or sigh, —

"At the ringing of the curfew
Baile Underwood must die,"

And her breath came fast and faster,

And her eyes grew large and bright;

One low murmur, faintly spoken,

"Curfew must not ring to-night."

Rose Hartwick Thorpe

ROSA HARTWICK THORPE, MS lines 20–24, "*Curfew
Must Not Ring T'o-Night.*"

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