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DEDICATION.



What is there worth the giving,
That I might give to thee ?
Or meet for thy receiving,
That thou should'st take of me ?
Earth's crowns fade fast in weaving,
Then how should these things be ?
Shall dead men praise the living,
Or slaves the spirit-free ?