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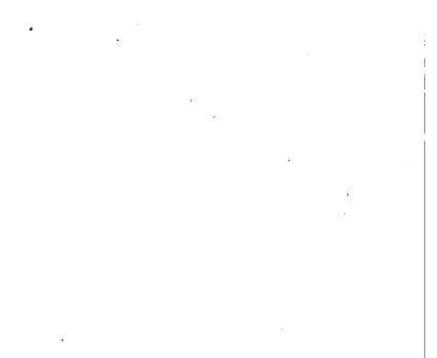
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#### In Memory of my Mife.

- DEVOTED love was thine, a soul refined, A rare intelligence 'neath gentle mien, Embodying goodness with an air serene, Soft voice, bright look reflecting the candid mind;
- Warm sympathy with all of human kind, And ruth 'twixt brute and suffering ever seen, While a divine unselfishness hath been The unconscious means the heavenly pearl to find.
- Such, Dearest, Thou! A loftier poet's lays Should sing of Thee in numbers far more sweet, And weave thy virtues into nobler phrase;
- But still my Muse suggests, from her low seat, That I should dedicate some words of praise To Thee, with these poor Sonnets-till we meet.



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