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*J. A. Garfield*



“Of such as HE WAS  
There be few on earth :  
Of such as HIS IS  
There are many in heaven ;  
And life is all the sweeter  
That he lived,  
And all he loved  
More sacred for his sake ;  
And death is all the brighter  
That he died,  
And heaven is all the happier  
That he's there.”





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GEMS OF POETRY AND SONG <sup>k</sup>

ON

JAMES A. GARFIELD.

*WITH PORTRAIT AND EULOGY.*

God sent his singers upon earth  
With songs of sadness and of mirth,  
That they might touch the hearts of men  
And bring them back to heaven again. —LONGFELLOW.

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## PREFACE.

Whatever is vital to truth and dear to the human heart has found its most attractive expression in poetry. A sublime truth expressed through the medium of the poets is a mighty power for good, "and comes like the benediction that follows after prayer," and is a perpetual spur to noble deeds and illustrious achievements. The thoughts of the great in poetry form part of a nation's intellectual coin, and, like other coin, serve both as the measure and the prolific source of intellectual wealth.

The object of the compiler of the present volume was to collect into a neat form, for preservation, a choice collection of the beautiful sentiments expressed in verse on our beloved and departed President, by the poets of all nations, but more especially those of our own land.

Many of the thoughts herein uttered will remain as lasting memorials "of a fame that never dies," and shall point to the illustrious life of one of God's chosen heroes whose sublimity of character will ever stand as an ideal to all coming

*Amner Hobbs - July 25, 1871*