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His soul was like a lute whose vibrant strings
The winds of morning touch with perfect song.
His was the minstrel voice that could prolong
A moment's ecstasy — the joy that flings
Its transient music forth on trembling wings,
Each lambent shining thought he did adorn
With lyric loveliness — he who has gone
To join his younger lyre to bards of song
Of Seeger and of Brooke and all that choir
Who on the sacrificial altar tossed
Their blossoms of the dawn ; whose dreams of youth
Were nought before the whitening fire
That spurred them forth to that grim holocaust
To War for Justice and Eternal Truth.

R. E. GREENWOOD.



1918

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