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From an oil painting by P. & L. Wells]

JESUS AS HE MAY HAVE LOOKED WHEN A YOUTH.

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To the Memory
of Jesus
this book is respectfully
dedicated

*Upon the sunny shores of Galilee
And on the sparkling waters of the lake,
Thou didst once preach and deep communion take
With Father and thy Children—by the sea:
'Ye who are weary, burdened, come to me
And with me of the Bread of Life partake,
Which I have broken for your spirits' sake;
The Lord grant you the gift of charity.'
O Jesus, son of God and man divine,
Who fillest human hearts with tender love
And zeal for living pure, kind and upright,
Come unto me and swell this breast of mine
With holy inspiration from above,
And passion for thy Soul's infinite light.*

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