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“ Deathless principle, arise !
Soar, thou native of the skies !
Pearl of price by Jesus bought.
To His glorious likeness wrought,
Go, to shine before His throne,
Deck His mediatorial crown ;
Go, His triumph to adorn ;
Made for God, to God return.

“ Lo, He beckons from on high !
Fearless to His presence fly ;
Thine the merit of His blood,
Thine the righteousness of God !
Angels, joyful to attend,
Hovering round thy pillow bend ;
Wait, to catch the signal given,
And escort thee quick to heaven.

“ Shudder not to pass the stream,
Venture all thy care on Him,
Him, whose dying love and power
Still'd its tossing, hush'd its war ;
Safe as the expanded wave,
Gentle as the summer's eve ;
Not one object of His care
Ever suffer'd shipwreck there !

“ See the haven full in view,
Love divine shall bear thee through ;
Trust to that propitious gale,
Weigh thy anchor, spread thy sail !
Saints in glory perfect made,
Wait thy passage through the shade !
Ardent for thy coming o'er,
See, they throng the blissful shore !”

P R E F A C E.

THIS brief record of a beloved brother's life the compiler has felt it to be her duty to perpetuate, however inadequate her own pen is able to portray all the worth and skill evinced by that bright spirit which has passed away. A year has now closed over his tomb, but we do not mourn as those "who have no hope." We trust that although "dead he may yet speak" to many, and that his bright, and useful, and active life may be blessed, so that God's name may be glorified. She trusts also that this little memorial may be appreciated by all who loved him.

I. WALKER.

BEech LODGE, WIMBLEDON COMMON,
6th November 1876.

