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TO
A. C.
WHO CAME WITH FLOWERS

*Was it for this the Wild Geese spread
The gray wing upon every tide?
For this that all that blood was shed?
For this Edward Fitzgerald died,
And Robert Emmett and Wolfe Tone,
All that delirium of the brave?
Romantic Ireland's dead and gone,
'Tis with O'Leary in the grave.*

— W. B. YEATS.

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