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TO THE MEMORY OF MY MOTHER



TO HORACE

DEAR was the nook where pines and poplars blend Their branches, dear the nard and blossoms gay And Cinara's kindly presence, dear the play, The mellow cups, and care-free hours they lend; Dearer to thee the uplifts that attend The moral reign of law, and dearest they, Men who were half thy soul, thy prop and stay, Who, greatest of their time, could call thee Friend. So while spring flowerets clothe the unfettered plain, While summer's shaded brooks cool plow-worn steers, And fruitful autumn's harvests broadcast lie, While winter locks the streams and whips the main, Thro' the long lapse of immemorial years

Thy fame shall spread; thou shalt not wholly die.