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TO HER WHOSE LIFE WITH MY  
LIFE RHYMES.

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LOUISE JENKINS DUDLEY.

Should the rose on thy cheek ever fade,  
Bloom fairer will the garden of roses  
Thy life in my life hath made.

—C. H. D.

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“Great captains with their guns and drums  
Disturb our judgments for the hour,  
But at last silence comes.”

—*Lowell.*

“Truth embodied in a tale  
Shall enter in at lowly doors,

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Which he may read that binds the sheaf,  
Or builds the house, or digs the grave.”

—*In Memoriam.*

“Pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war.”

—*Shakespeare.*

“War is hell.”

—*Gen. Sherman.*



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