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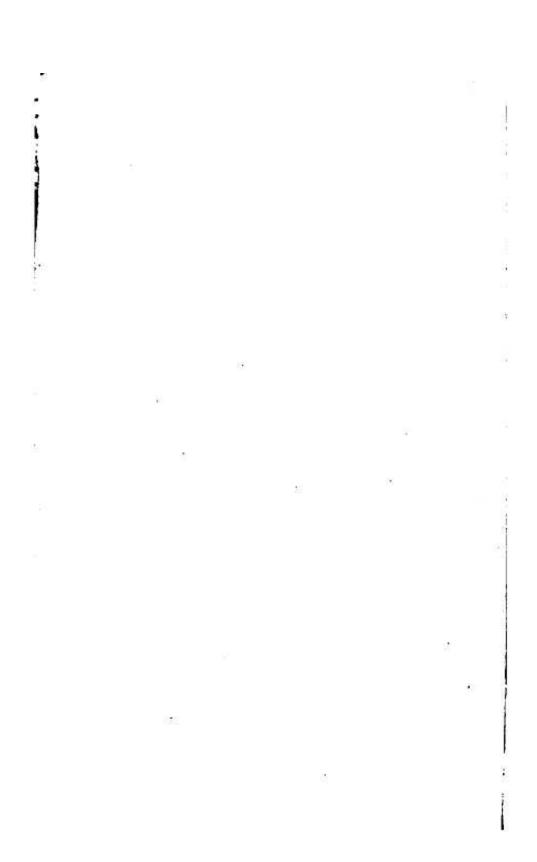
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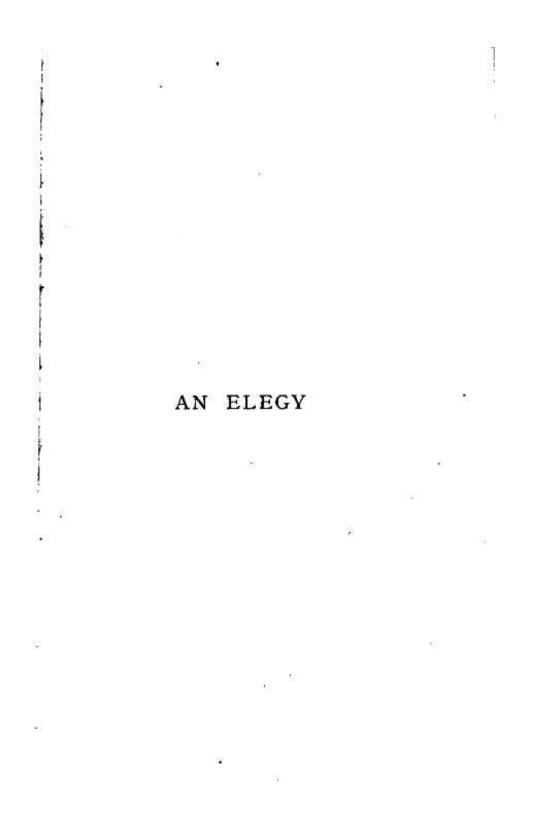
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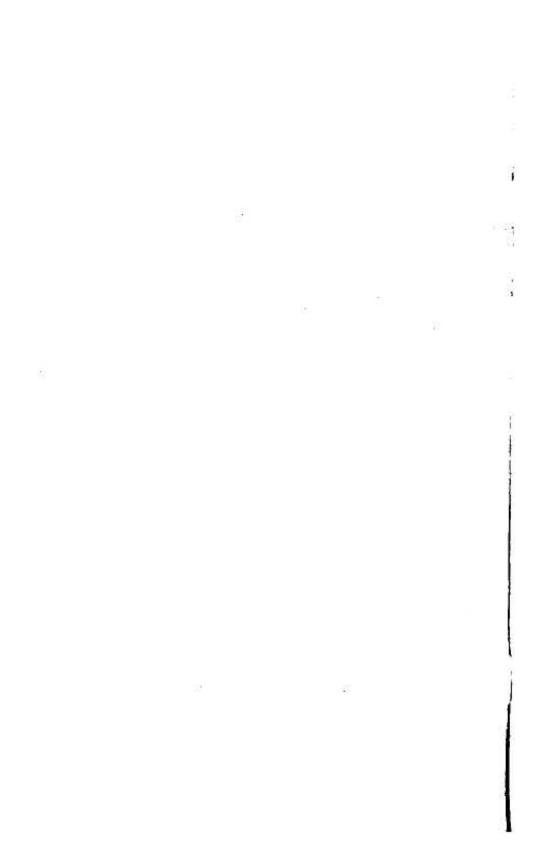
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To F. W. A., DIED 1901.

Loud master-voices, tongues of many lands,

Have tolled lost loves towards eternity,

Building them monuments not made with hands,

Enduring epitaphs of poesy.

Were I promoted to their gathering,

That these poor preludes of an after-fame

Might meet the doom with nobler minstrelsies,

The noted value of my offering

Were friendship's dues done in another name,

And for love's sake a stranger's obsequies.