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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.*

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