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In Memoriam.

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Funeral Hymn.

O, blessed Lord of Bethany, to-day
We ask thee once again,
To be a mourner in a funeral train,
And to go forth with us on our sad way.

Θ, Son of Man, we need
The loving solace of Thy sacred tears ;
The wound that makes the pierced heart to bleed,
The suffering Christ to suffering man endears.

And yet, we know,
She, whom we follow in this mournful track,
For whom our eyes with sorrow overflow,
Doth in the sunshine of Thy presence glow.
We do not ask her back :
Hers are the white robes, we alone wear black.

But we would feel,
Thy human sympathy in this sad strife,
E'en while we kneel
To Thee, as Resurrection, and as Life.

Her loving light
Shone on us gently all her sweet life through,
Till Thou did'st find its beauty grown so bright,
That Thou did'st set her in Thy Heaven of blue ;
Where she shall be
A guiding star for each of us to Thee.

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