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The deare remembrance of his dying Lord,
For whose sweet sake that glorious badge he wore.
And dead, as living, ever him ador'd;
Upon his shield the like was also scor'd."

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