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1717. Bearing, (later)

God! how this land grows rich in loyal blood
Poured out upon it to its utmost length;
The incense of a nation's sacrifice —
The wrested offering of a nation's strength!

It is the costliest land beneath the sun!
'T is priceless, purchaseless! And not a rood
But hath its title written clear, and signed
In some stain hero's consecrated blood!



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To ONE

WHOSE QUIET WORDS OF PRAISE WOULD MAKE ME PROUD-
EST OF ALL; BUT WHOSE NAME IS TOO SACRED TO
BE WRITTEN UPON THIS PAGE:

WHO WAS TO MY FATHER, IN THE HIGHEST SENSE
OF THE WORDS,

FRIEND AND COUNSELLOR,

AND WHOSE PRESENCE IN THE HEREFTER WILL BE
DEAREST TO ME, AFTER GOD'S,

I consecrate this,

MY FIRST ENDEAVOR.

Shall not the earnest spirit plead for the untired hand?



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