

THE EMPTY SEPULCHRE.

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"We'll know why clouds instead of sun
Were over many a cherished plan ;
Why song has ceased when scarce begun ;
'Tis there, sometime, we'll understand.

"Why what we long for most of all
Eludes so oft our eager hand ;
Why hopes are crush'd and castles fall,
Up there, sometime, we'll understand.

"God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand ;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see ;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand."