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SUGGESTED ON THE DEATH OF JOHN JAMES CHARLESWORTH,  
ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 1865, AT TORONTO, C. W.  
AGED 4 YEARS AND NINE MONTHS.

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To Mrs. Charlesworth.

Weeping Mother, bending lowly  
O'er thine infant's early bier,  
Cease to weep, thy child's in glory ;  
Shed no more this bitter tear.  
Wherefore weep the one departed,  
When ecstatic bliss he shares :  
When from this life's sorrows parted,  
The diadem in heav'n he wears ?

Mourning Mother, Christ in mercy  
Took him to his loving arms ;  
Far from every danger earthly,  
He is lodged where nothing harms.  
Though you watched your lovely flower  
Droop and wither, fade and die ;  
You are certain that forever  
It will bloom beyond the sky.