

## A PROSE PREACHMENT

In conclusion: this preachment is not based on a theory, nor on an intuition. It is founded on a fact of personal experience, equally possessed, and testified to, by poets and metaphysicians and by average human beings who are neither poets nor metaphysicians. These bear witness that if we, the living, resurrect our dead in thought, affectionate remembrance, and spiritual communion, they will to come us, smile incessantly upon us, and cheer us. And for those of us who thus make ourselves Companions of the Departed there shall be no more terror of death; nor weeping, nor sorrow. For imperishable Love will destroy death and wipe away all tears from our eyes; and despite whatever fortunes, good or ill, befall us while we sojourn on earth, we who resurrect our Departed and commune with them shall possess our souls in strength, serenity and peace.

