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This was thy doing—thy page unfurled A message from the tomb;
Thou gav'st a warning to the world Against despair and doom!

And now—thou hast passed thyself, to know
Whither these footsteps tend.
To Life's unending ebb and flow
There has come at last—the end.

But yet, methinks, I know, I see
Thou hast left on earthly shore,
For the help of sad humanity,
A blessing evermore!