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## *Our Peacemaker !*

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“THE King is dead, long live the King!”  
And now has passed the wisest king  
The Empire e’er has seen.  
Unselfish thoughts consumed his soul,  
Made him beloved from Pole to Pole,  
His like has never been !

No truer Friend, no kinder man,  
Beyond a king he was a Man—  
And blest with sympathy.  
His counsel always aimed for Peace,  
And fairly won, his labors cease  
In lasting memory.

So dear a memory sustains  
Each stricken subject, and maintains  
Its own through weal or woe,  
O’er Empire though he briefly reigned,  
Throughout the world his wisdom gained  
Immunity from foe.

The foe to every crownéd Right  
Which, in our Sovereign, proved his Might,  
So sapient was his mind !  
Unguarded, unprotected, he  
Enjoyed, to full, sweet Liberty  
With Homage intertwined.