

THE LIFEBOAT

AND OTHER POEMS



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TRUE HEROISM

"We honor our soldiers, but what of the men
Whose deeds of cool daring in fire and in flood
Have saved precious lives, yes, again and again,
For these can we say we have done what we could?
The brave fellows thrilled with humanity's cry,
Have plunged in the water, or rushed through the flame,
And quick to the rescue to save life or die,
Are heroes who never need blush at the name."

—ROBERT AWDE

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