

HE KEPT THE FAITH.

- 1 Tonight we join in memory  
Of Henry George's son;  
George Junior was a modest man,  
But very worthy one.
- 2 Because, a hundred years ago, Upon this  
Upon this very date, -  
His birthday was November third, -  
We meet to celebrate.
- 3 When writing of his father's work,  
In his biography,  
You'll find he wrote from out his heart,  
Of his philosophy.
- 4 On trips he oft accompanied him,  
Both here, and when abroad,  
And thus could tell of incidents  
Few others could record.
- 5 His courage never faltered,  
And when his father died,  
Agreed to head New York's campaign,  
Which then was in full tide.
- 6 In Nineteen-~~one~~<sup>NINE</sup> he came to meet  
Tolstoy of great fame,  
Who once said men who doubted George,  
Just didn't know the same.
- 7 And, who, when he was very old,  
Remarked to George's son;  
" I'll see your father first, it seems,  
My life will soon be done.
- 8 "Have you some message for him,  
You'd like me to convey?"  
"Just tell him I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH,"  
Was ~~that~~<sup>the</sup> all his son would say.
- 9 This world, so full of plenty,  
Proves Nature's not to blame  
That millions suffer poverty  
But puts mankind to shame.
- 10 Let us keep faith like George's son,  
For we, too, clearly see  
True progress never will be made  
Till men and land are free.

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