

TO HENRY GEORGE-----IN MEMORIAM

Say not that he is dead whose work lives on
To make the kingdoms of this world more fair
Than any yet extolled in verse or song,--
With men the chance of self-support aware
By winning equal right to Nature's good.
In this they find reward for strength and skill,
Assuring each a worthwhile livelihood;
With none deprived of work against his will,
And none through idleness to reap a gain.
The House of Wealth, the House of Want, George saw
And never rested till he could explain
The way to Justice through the moral law.
Then said, if he had seen a star, he knew
That others, looking up, would see it too.

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(This poem was written in commemoration of the 55th anniversary of Henry George's death, and was read by the author at the Nov. 1st ceremonies at George's grave in Greenwood Cemetery.)