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THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

("Who fears to speak of Ninety Eight")

FENIAN WAR ECHOES.

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We drink the memory of the brave,
The faithful and the few,
Some lie far off beyond the wave,
Some sleep in Ireland too;
All, all are gone_but still lives on,
The fame of those who died,
All true men, like you, men,
Remember them with pride.

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Some on the shore of distant lands
Their weary hearts have laid,
And by the strangers heedless hands
Their lonely graves were made;
But though their clay be far away,
Beyond the Atlantic foam,
In true men, like you, men,
Their spirit's still at home.

The dust of some is Irish earth,
Among their own they rest,
And the same land that gave them birth,
Has cought them to her breast,
And we will pray that from their clay,
Full many a race may start,
Of true men, like you, men,
To act as brave a part.

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They rose in dark and evil days,

To right their native land,

They kindled here a living blaze,

That nothing can withstand.

Alas, that might, can vanquish right,

They fell and passed away,

But true men, like you, men,

Are plenty here to day.

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Then here's their mem'ry may it be,

For us a guiding light,

To cheer our strife for liberty,

And teach us to unite.

Through good and ill, be Ireland's still,

Though sad as their's your fate,

And true men, be you, men,

Like those of Ninety Eight.

