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Excerpt: .a work none else shall do. When the dawn her wave-born beauty Spreads anew o'er earth and sea, G We shall rise to that sad duty, And the pyre shall kindled be. Leap, O flame, as ne'er before, Worthy feast thou hast in store; Never bolder limbs were laid On the pile of pitchwood made. But the smoke-wreaths curling high Only claim a mastery O'er the part that perisheth; Only what is formed of earth Yieldeth to the touch of Death; For the gods a fresher birth In their loved ones will renew; Not the dreaded Stygian stream, But the sweet Olympian dew, Eound the aged feet shall gleam. Ancient land, on thee we call, Ere the night clouds spread their pall;--Keep till mom thy dead king, lying With his folded arms at rest; May thy gods thus grant us, dying, Peace...

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