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R E M E M B R A N C E

For Martha Allan McAdoo

By Esther Popel *Shaw*

Her work has ended  
And her tired eyes  
Have won the boon of sleep-  
Her weary hands  
And foltering footsteps  
Now have found their rest.

And Death-  
The trusted friend  
Who understands,  
Has welcomed her  
And made her long days end  
A time of Peace.

Of tears  
And idle words  
And tender flowers  
She has no need.  
Hers now the trees  
And year-long growing things  
By her kind dust  
Sustained.

And Peace!  
Best leave her Peace  
And let Remembrance be  
A precious thing  
Kept secret in the heart  
Of Love

No flower,  
No tear,  
No word--  
But only Peace-  
And Love Kept burning  
In the inmost heart  
Of Memory

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