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He sat a while at eventide
To watch his sun go down
And think upon
His fruitful years with noble pride
His silvered hair his crown.

His work is done.

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For half a century of years
He fought and led the fight
This stalwart son

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Of courage stilled men's fears
And held aloft the light

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That they might win,

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That they might meet the common foe,
And find a grand release
From bonds of sin;

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He made the fires of freedom glow;

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He taught men faith and hope and courage
And self-mastery and obedience to God's way.

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How well he wrought!

His work is done.