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BY ONE WHO WAS HONOURED WITH HIS FRIENDSHIP,
AND TO WHOM HIS WORKS HAVE EVER BEEN A SOURCE OF ADMIRATION AND DELIGHT

Like a meteor flashing its new-born light
He arose on a sleeping world,
And his brillianct illumined the darksome night,
And his deeds the truth unfurled

He told mankind what it trembled to learn,
What mocking it strve to stay,
And what it incredulous sought to spurn
He exposed to the light of day

Passed onwards whether no science can tell,
In the first sweet burst of morning,
He has left the light of his magic spell,
A waking world adorning

And the sun has sunk in the golden west,
And Phoeb holds her reign,
Yet 'tis but the calm of a midnight rest,
He will wake the world again

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O'er its gaunt crag soft zephyrs creep,  
In mournful dirge and wailing cry  
There stars will ever shed their light,  
The sun will gild each rising morn,  
And Nature's carpet soft and bright  
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