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TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL JOHN A. DIX.

NOT FOR HIS SOLDIER FAME, HIS STATESMAN'S SKILL,  
NOR ARTIST FANCIES, NOR HIS SCHOLAR'S LORE,  
NOR GRACIOUS COURTESY, IS THIS SMALL STORE  
OF SONNETS HIS. SUCH LIFE WILL GREATLY FILL  
A CLEAN, FAIR PAGE OF HISTORY, AND THRILL  
THE HEARTS OF MEN AS YET UNBORN.

BEFORE

HIS TUNEFUL MUSE MINE SHOULD BE MUTE, YET O'ER  
THE ENTRANCE TO MY RHYMES HIS NAME STANDS, STILL.  
NOT FOR HIS PRAISE, SINCE ABLER PENS THAN MINE  
DO HIM MORE HONOR NOW: BUT FOR MY LOVE,  
LONGING ITS TENDER GRATITUDE TO PROVE,  
FOR ALL HIS KINDLINESS. AH! "FRIENDSHIP'S WINE,"  
WHEN DRUNK FROM SUCH A CUP, SWEET STRENGTH CAN GIVE,  
LASTING 'TIS THROUGH THE WEARIEST DAY WE LIVE.

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