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"But oh for the touch of a vanish'd hand, And the sound of a voice that is still!"

-Tennyson.

Oh! ye lost ones—ye departed—who have passed that Silent Shore,

Tho' we call you thro' Life's sunset—ye return to us no more. Have ye found that Isle of Longing—where earth's toils and sorrows cease?

Are ye cleansed by raging fires? Have ye entered Heaven's Peace?

Do you hear us when we call you? Do you heed those tears we shed?

Oh! Beloved, Oh! Immortals, Oh! ye Dead, who are not dead! Speak to us across the darkness—wave to us a glimm'ring hand—

Tell us-but that ye remember-dwellers in that Silent Land!