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"I ought to know, I've seen that face In fight, on march, by woman's flame, Tho' now I can't recall the place, Nor who he was, nor what his name.

Yet sure, I know that shape, that heart; Like half forgotten friends they seem; No doubt he's numbered with the dead, But I have seen him—his no dream.

O triumph of the sculptor's skill Which thus could strike the magic chord And cause the Southern heart to thrill And stir once more its memories hoard!

This man of bronze, we know right well, We greet his grave, familiar face, And thus, we do confess the spell Of Genius—king of time and space.

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