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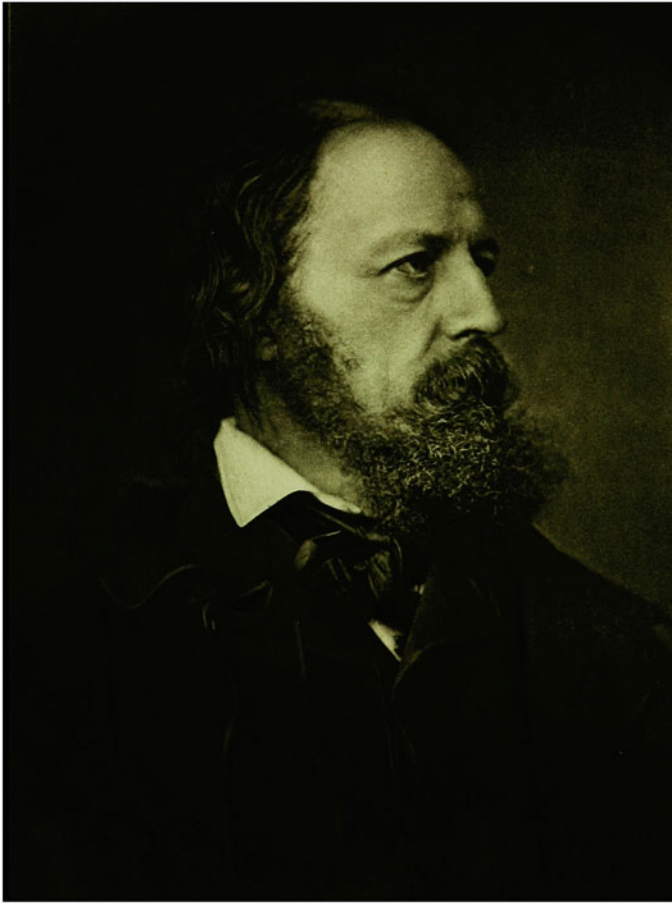
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By HIS SON

I have lived my life, and that which I have done
May He within Himself make pure!

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