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But you come not.  
For them life's triumphs still remain ;  
You draw Death's lot.

Oh, lying far from home away,  
Feel not so far ;  
For, though all come, my heart does stay  
There where you are.

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