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Why then a final note prolong,
 Or lengthen out a closing song,
 Unless to bid the gentles speed,
 Who long have list'd to my rede?
 To statesmen grave, if such may deign
 To read the minstrel's idle strain,
 Sound head, clean hand, and piercing wit,
 And patriotic heart—as Pitt!
 A garland for the hero's crest,
 And twined by her he loves the best.
 To every lovely lady bright,
 What can I wish but faithful knight?
 To every faithful lover too,
 What can I wish but lady true?
 And knowledge to the studious sage;—
 And pillow to the head of age.
 To thee, dear schoolboy, whom my lay
 Has cheated of thy hour of play,
 Light task, and merry holiday!
 To all, to each, a fair good night,
 And pleasing dreams, and slumbers light!

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