

To the Memory of James Macpherson.
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When life is fully lengthened out as thine,
And fully spent in labours that abide,
Most men will sit and rest at eventide;
Enjoying tranquilly the day's decline.
But thou didst work out all thy time, nor pine
To be relieved: then didst thou gently glide
Into Eternity, to be supplied
With duties more delightful - more divine.
From birth to bier thou liv'st without a blot,
And gain'st the goal as clean as mortals can.
And now on earth a princely form is miss'd —
In strength and mental grasp a sturdy Scot;
In creed and character a Puritan;
In life and death a loyal Methodist.

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