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THE CLOSING EULOGY

With the closing of the volume and the opening of a door
think not this Chapter has ended, think what has gone before.

Remember all those worthy men who as Masons came,
and who developed love and skill and worked in friendship's name.

When you take up the labourer's tools, to gently put aside,
think not their work has ended, think; how they were applied.

Remember well the lessons taught, to Companions tried and true
of Principals worthy of the name and their sash, crimson and blue.

When your Pedestal is covered and the tools laid at rest,
think not their teaching ended, think more a message blessed.

Remember the special meaning to Companions all,
of rebirth and life and learning and waiting for the call.

With the sounding of the sceptres and as the lights at last go out,
think not your Chapter has ended, dispel all lingering doubt.

Zerrubabel, Haggai, Joshua, remember as you depart,
your Chapter will live forever, in every Companion's heart.

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