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## In Memoriam

"I WAS NOT DISOBEDIENT TO THE HEAVENLY VISION."

**G**EORGE V, a man of God, greatly beloved, followed the gleam. Herein was the secret of his inspiring example to his people.

It sounds so simple, but the gleam is followed only by unwearied effort, often by agony of spirit, and always by sacrifice.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

There was a spiritual significance in the incident of the detachment of the cross from his earthly crown, on his first pathetic journey through his capital after death.

Surely this detachment was symbolical of the release from those heavy burdens so unselfishly borne for his people, the Crown remaining which is promised to the faithful unto death.

The fragrance of such a life of simple goodness should ennoble and purify the hearts of those who mourn him, and who recognised in him those qualities which are not the greatest according to the world's estimate, but which nevertheless have compelled universal homage.

He followed the gleam.

"What the vision splendid which at last  
Waits at the journey's end?"

"The King in His beauty!"

The which may He grant you, beloved Sovereign.

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