

Love I Have Known

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Love I have known less, much less than done,
partaken more, much more than understood,
seen it as lovely more than called it good,
stumbled rather about its way than run,
but on I go. I beat my heart, I shun
aside entanglements, I clutch the wood,
I find that other hands have done, and stood
here in the way, and wreaths and trophies won.

Love, as in them, in us shall call forth love,
desire for love lead out that love's desire,
the loved becoming lovely, loving men,
as once, to bring the pattern from above,
a King of Love His servants served, to fire,
aloft once more, their hearts to serve again.