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Lord Tennyson died on the morning of Oct 6th, at his home, Aldworth, near Haslemere, Surrey, England.

Immediately after his death the representative of the Associated Press had an interview with Sir Andrew Clark, one of the physicians who attended the poet laureate. Sir Andrew said that Lord Tennyson's death was the most glorious he had ever seen. There was no artificial light in the room and the chamber was almost in darkness, save where a broad flood of moonlight poured in through a western window. The moon's rays fell across the bed upon which the dying man lay, bathing him in their pure, pellucid light and forming a Rembrandt like background of the scene. All was silent saving the soughing of the autumn wind as it gently played through the trees surrounding the house, a fitting requiem for the gentle poet who sang of love and the beauties of nature.

Motionless Lord Tennyson lay upon his couch, the tide of his life gently and slowly ebbing out into the ocean of the infinite. No rocks of pain or sorrow checked its course or caused a ripple upon the outgoing tide. As peacefully and as gently as he had lived so he died, looking until the end into the eyes of those dear to him.

All the members of his family were by his bedside and Sir Andrew Clark remained by his side from the moment of his arrival until he breathed his last.

So gentle and painless was his passing away that his family did not know he had gone until Dr. Clark broke the news to Lady Tennyson, who bore the closing scenes of her great trial well in spite of her extremely delicate health.

The Hon. Hallam Tennyson, the poet's son, says, that his father's death was eminently peaceful. He did not show a single trace of suffering to distress his sorrowing relatives and friends. Once or twice during the night he lifted his eyes to the face of the watcher by his bedside and a beautiful smile played over his features. No doubt as to the future was in his wan face, and as the end came he appeared to fall asleep. So peaceful was he and so calmly did he respond to the beckoning hand of the Angel of Death that those who stood beside him scarcely knew that he had passed away.

Alfred Tennyson—Baron Tennyson of Eynecourt, of Aldworth—was born at Somersby, Lincolnshire, on the 6th of August, 1809, the third son of the Rev. Dr. Tennyson and Mrs. Elizabeth Bates Fonblanque, the sister of the Rev. Clayton Tennyson, who was a clergyman of the Church of England. His mother was a woman of consummate vigor of intellect and was characterized among other amiable and endearing qualities by an unvarying tenderness and kindness toward the animal world, the traces of which are reflected in more than one notable passage of the Laureate's poetry. The Tennyson family consisted of twelve children and it is not under-saying of remark that each of the seven brothers has in greater or less degree been a writer of poetry. Charles Tennyson Turner may be ranked among the first sonneteers of our century.

The New York Herald says editorially:

Alfred Tennyson, England's greatest modern poet, is dead. The world of art, of letters and of poetry will know him and love him as plain Alfred Tennyson and not as the man with a title. He lived to be ripe in years and yet not too long for the glory of his genius. For forty-two years, living as a subject, the laureate poured forth the harvest of his wonderful intellect, and he leaves behind him none more worthy to bear the mantle of the Poet Laureate.

He was English to the great core of his heart as well as for the greatness of his intellect. It is from this fact that everything he touched in his verse is English and beauty and truth, the sweet perfume of true manhood and perfect purity.

Tennyson's character and work have made a deep impression upon the age. He has taught by example and precept. Each Sabbath day his lay sermons will be read, every effort to recall the glorious life and noble manhood, every word of his poetry will be treasured as that of a man who lived up to his ideals, and hence the impress he will leave of every phase of every study he wrote. His lofty manners and men were high and born them he never degraded.

He followed in his predecessors and found his own temperament. Inferior of the superiority of his genius and from the fact that he never fell behind them. Other poets have preceded him who in the physical world have left behind them a name which time has not obliterated. Shakspeare, Milton, Byron, Shelley, Keats, Burns, Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Poe, Hood, Moore, Campbell, Coleridge, Southey, Wordsworth, Scott, Macaulay, Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio, Ariosto, Tasso, Goethe, Schiller, Victor Hugo, Lamartine, Béranger, Heine, Pushkin, Lermontoff, Kossuth, Mazzini, Garibaldi, Manzoni, Pellico, Alfieri, Goldoni, Cervantes, Calderon, Castelar, Campoamor, Espronceda, Zorrilla, Núñez de Arce, Becquer, Rosalia de Castro, Fernando Wolf, Emilio Castelar, Ruiz Aguilera, Campoamor, Núñez de Arce, Zorrilla, Espronceda