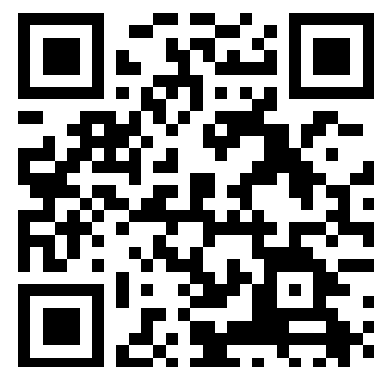

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dy, though fate has bid us part, Yet still thou art as dear — As
 fix'd in this be-vo-ted heart, As when I clasp'd thee here.

II.
 I plunge into the busy crowd,
 And smile to hear thy name;
 And yet, as if I thought aloud,
 They know me still the same;
 And when the wine cup passes round,
 I toast some other fair;—
 But when I ask my heart the sound,
 Thy name is echoed there.

III.
 And when some other name I learn;
 And try to whisper love,
 Still will my heart to thee return;
 Like the returning dove.
 In vain! I never can forget,
 And would not be forgot;
 For I must bear the same regret,
 What e'er may be my lot.

IV.
 E'en as the wounded bird will seek
 Its favorite bower to die,
 So, lady! I would hear thee speak,
 And yield my parting sigh.
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 But thou art not forgot.

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