If Human Kindness Meets Return

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1. If human kindness meets return, And owns the grateful tie;
   If tender thoughts within us burn, To feel a friend is night-

2. Oh, shall not warmer accents tell The gratitude we owe
   To Him who died our fears to quell, Who bore our guilt and woe?

3. While yet His anguished soul surveyed Those pangs He would not flee,
   What love His latest words displayed— “Meet and remember me!”

4. Remember Thee! Thy death, Thy shame, The pangs which Thou didst bear!
   O memory, leave no other name But His recorded there!

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