

IN MEMORIAM.

BEVERLY ASHBY WHITE—DIED FEB. 5, 1894.

Ashes to ashes, says man of God,
Dust to dust, then all repeat,
Earth to earth, beneath the sod
As bugle sounds the last retreat.

A volley then, o'er soldier true,
It fails his quiet soul to greet,
A comrade's steps from midst the few,
And bugle sounds the last retreat.

Vesper bells are sweetly ringing,
As the rays, so long and fleet,
Tells that day is slowly sinking,
As bugle sounds the last retreat.

Love is here, its hopes all leaving,
And their sorrow is complete,
For the dead their hearts are grieving,
As bugle sounds the last retreat.

May gentle winds and summer showers
Round his grave their forces meet
To shade it o'er with brightest flowers,
Where now the bugle sounds retreat.

In after years across the river,
Where they may tread with willing
feet.

Without a heart pang or a quiver
They can hear the last retreat.

L. H. SELLARS.

Pensacola, Feb. 6, 1894.

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And yet, once again, are the Pearly Gates,
The beautiful gates ajar,
'Tis for Ashby, "Our brave young soldier,"
That the Golden Portals unbar.

A soldier, brave and true,
He passed to his rest away,
'Mid the shining Heavenly Host, for him,
Comes the dawn of another day.

With sorrow and tears we laid him to rest,
Just at the sunset hour;
Strewn was his casket and resting place
With the pure and beautiful flower.

Fit emblems of the life he led,
In every relation of which he was pure,
A devoted son and loving brother,
A comrade faithful and true.

When duty called the first to go,
The first to buckle his armor on,
Forth, to march with comrades brave
At dusk, midnight, or dawn.

With Stevie and others, gone before,
Beatified with bliss intense,
Their hands with loving clasp shall meet
Comrades, in a higher sense.

O! hearts now crushed with anguish,
For Ashby called away;
With Brown and Harp he hovers near
To guard you, night and day.

He is not lost, but gone before,
To that bright, happy land,
Where pain and suffering never come,
Before the great white throne to stand.

FRIEND.