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«He was strong and kind to all mankind,
Strong all temptations through.^a
May this epitaph be written over thee,
And, what's more, may it be true.

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