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# Gray Ghosts

By CLARENCE EDWIN FLYNN

Across the fields where run our little ways  
Walk the gray, sheeted ghosts of all the woes  
We planted in the thoughtless yesterdays,  
Ghosts that each mem'ry all too keenly knows—  
Disease and retribution, progeny  
Of old misdeeds we gave place in our lot—  
For in Life's ever-sure economy  
No thought, or word, or action is forgot.

But these are not the only ghosts that come.  
There are wraiths, too, of sweet and lovely thought,  
Spirits of goodness that unnumbered roam,  
And those of mercy into action wrought—  
The ghosts of beauty, kindliness, and grace,  
That come to make the earth a brighter place.