

Young Authors' Club

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SENIOR DAY

WHY WEEP?

Original by "Teddy"

Why weep for valiants fallen in
the strife
On earth's vast battlefield? They
rest in peace,
Victorious still. No more do men's
weak calls
To conquer error reach them
through the night.

Why weep for those who even
now are bright
With glory which reflects those
better falls
Of sparkling water's gold which
shall not cease,
Who live in fighting-youth's eternal
life?

(The meaning of stanza one is clear, and the thought is fine. I do not understand so well stanza two. Or rather, I understand the thought, but the manner of expressing it is, to me, involved. This may be my own obtuseness. I should like comments from members before deciding on the number of credits. Did you mean to have the hyphen between "fighting" and "youth's," "Teddy"? There is a mark there on the original, but in another color ink.)

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