

## He Has Not Lived In Vain

He has not lived in vain  
If men can say  
When he has passed away:  
"He labored not for gain.'

If one can truly say:  
'I loved him for his smile,  
He walked with me a mile,  
And cheered my weary way.'

If only one shall stand  
And sadly murmur this:  
'My friend, my friend, I'll miss  
The pressure of your hand.'

If only this remain:  
One heart that he has cheered;  
His monument is reared,  
He has not lived in vain.

Edgar Albert Guest (1881-1959)