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A PROPHET IS DEAD:
A PROPHET LIVES

A man of men to
thee, a seer of thine to men
lived here; lives; shall live.

A wise man departs:
wisdom sits with the Brethren
to receive thy will.

A good man has gone:
we kneel to thee for a type
of thy goodness, and
 among the faithful
 amid the faithless, behold
 a prince of the faith.

A great man has passed.
We praise thee for past greatness
and the future great:
 strengthening the hopeless
 and hopeful, under thy bow
 stands a man of hope.

A kind man left us.
Grateful for kindness in one
of thy kind, we see
 out of the loveless
 and the loving, love, thou dost
 choose one that loves thee.

Thy prophet went from
amongst us: we thank thee, O
God, for a prophet.