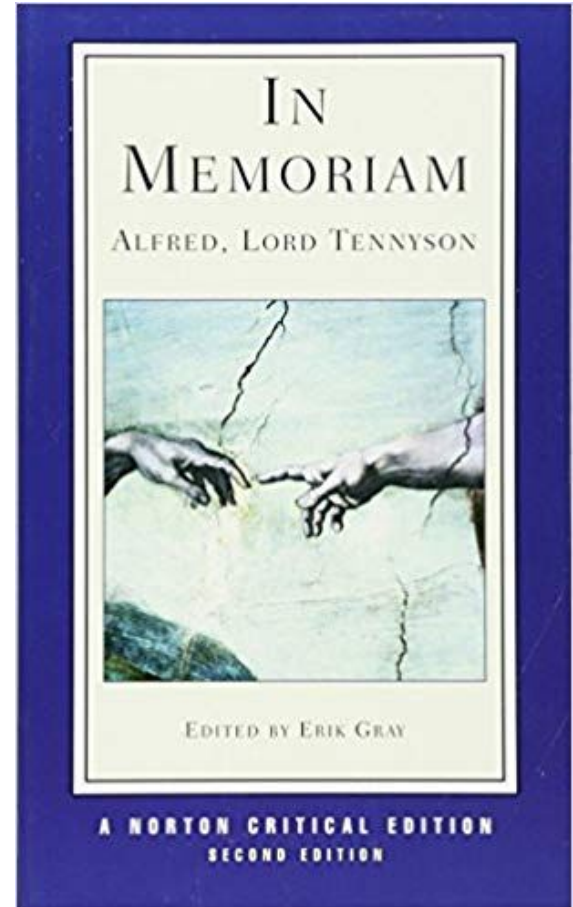
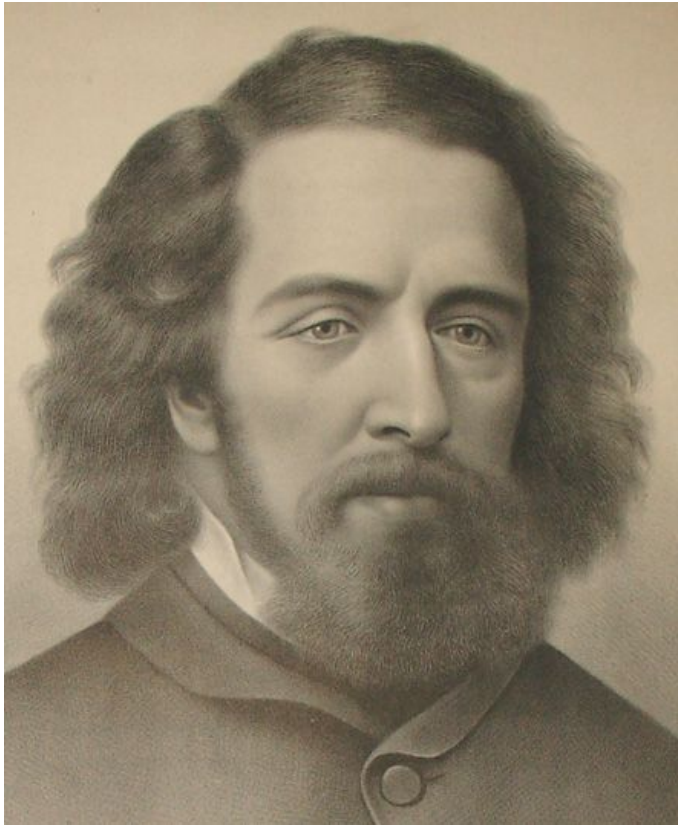


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In Memoriam





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Denial

"I wrong the grave with fears untrue/Shall
love be blamed for want of faith/There must
be wisdom with great Death/The dead shall
look me thro' and thro'" (Canto 51)

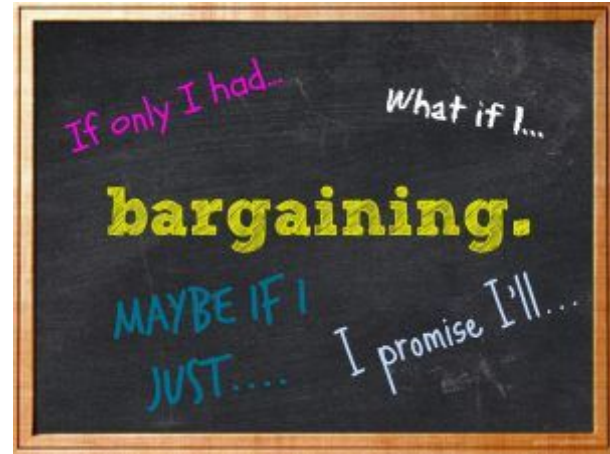
"So runs my dream: but what am I?/An
infant crying in the night/An infant crying
for the light/And with no language but a
cry" (Canto 52)



Bargaining

“One writes, that `Other friends remain,'/That `Loss is common to the race'” (Canto 6)

“Be near me when my faith is dry” (Canto 50)



Depression

“O what to her shall be the
end?/And what to me remains
of good?” (Canto 6)

“An inner trouble I
behold” (Canto 41)

“Ay me, the sorrow
deepens down/Whose
muffled motions blindly
drown/The bases of my
life in tears.” (Canto 49)

“And darkening the dark
graves of men,—/What
whisper'd from her lying
lips?/Thy gloom is kindled at
the tips/And passes into
gloom again.” (Canto 39)

“In those sad words I took
farewell/Like echoes in
sepulchral halls” (Canto 58)



Anger

“Or crush her, like a vice of blood”
(Canto 3)

“I envy not in any moods/The captive
void of noble rage” (Canto 27)

“How dare we keep
our Christmas-eve”
(Canto 29)

“Old sisters of a day gone by/Gray
nurses, loving nothing new/Why
should they miss their yearly
due/Before their time? They too will
die.” (Canto 29)

“What then were God to such as I?”
(Canto 34)



Acceptance

“Regret is dead, but love is more
Than in the summers that are flown,
For I myself with these have grown
To something greater than before”
(Epilogue)

“A hundred spirits
whisper ‘Peace.’”
(Canto 86)

“Now waiting to be made a wife,
...
Breathed in her ear. The ring is on,
The ‘wilt thou’ answer’d, and again
The ‘wilt thou’ ask’d, till out of twain
Her sweet ‘I will’ has made you one.”
(Epilogue)



What does this mean?

