

condition, relation to each other, etc.

"Who Was It?—Henry George."—

Who was it gave, in love for men,
His heart and voice and tireless pen,
That led the world, in shame to see,
How Progress dwells with Poverty?
Henry George.

Who worshipp'd, loved, fair Liberty,
And would have made all trade so free,
That Want should from our doors be hurl'd,
And Plenty reign throughout the world?
Henry George.

Who ne'er could see the "dawn of Peace,"
Or how War could be made to cease,
Until the Land—the fruitful soil
Is made the heritage of Toil?
Henry George.

Who's eye could trace, aye, plainly see,
The Citizen of Futurity—
An upright man, of kingly grace,
But with love for all the human race?
Henry George.

Who oft didst live on meanest fare,
Who oft didst see the larder bare,
Still gave no thought to gain or pelf,
Kept giving all—then gave himself?
Henry George.

Who tarried not, who knew no rest,
In cause of men—which he loved best—
Until he found on earth, a way
To bring the dawn of Heavenly Day?
Henry George.

Whose birthday now, in every land,
To men of thought-means sharp command?
"Make way for Justice! Hear her call!
The Earth was made for use of all!"

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