THE BEST SURVIVES

The furnishings within this room,
Arranged as here you find,
Were styles in use in George's day,
His era brings to mind.

As George was born within this house, This place is doubly dear, His very presence some may feel, As if among us here.

No great museum is this spot,
But treasures of the past,
Though large or small, appeal to all,
Their worth the years outlast.

As 'truth is beauty, beauty, truth,'
As once so well was said,
Both these ideals are bound to grow,
The more that George is read.

As good today as yesterday
Is all that George has said;
To one and all, on you we call
To help his views to spread.

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