Memento Mori:

‘Twixt my ever beating, loving heart,

Ring the words *Memento Mori*,

Whose careless reverie doth impart,

Freedom on life’s allegory.

Yet ‘twixt my pulsing, thinking mind,

Toll the words *Memento Mori*,

Whose fated warning doth remind,

An ending to my joyous story.