

## AFTER THE MURDER

They are not dead while still there beats  
One heart that freedom's blood has stirred;  
While still amid the dolts and cheats  
One cry in justice' name is heard.  
Go, Massachusetts! fouled and shamed,  
Go hide your desecrated head;  
Bury the past you have defamed:—  
Your hounded victims are not dead!

—*Miriam Allen deFord*