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PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE

Republic of Korea

A diamond well fused in amber flame
Of history, you know God's love by name;
From burning path across the world of men
You have come back to proudly walk again
Upon your country's everlasting hills
And bear the light of hope that fires and fills
Your native land, with it the will to be
Dead in defeat or free in victory:
Yours is the torch that men and stars move by -
Your spirit is Korea flaming high.

Milford E. Shields

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