

longer required, this truly illustrious personage experienced as much ingratitude as his great counterpart the Cid had done before. He was sent to his estate, where he was suffered to linger out life to a very advanced age, unnoticed and neglected, upon a very slender pittance.

His royal master, who had reaped the fruits of his services, condescended, indeed, at last to acknowledge his worth, by causing such honours to be paid him at his funeral as had till then been paid only to crowned heads.

Thus,

The great have still some kindness in reserve,
They help to bury whom they help'd to starve.

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