

HAPPY 200TH BIRTHDAY, HENRY

~~ODE TO H.W.LONGFELLOW~~

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*In his chest his heart to bare.
All the pain and sorrow there.*

*Fire! Fire! Everywhere.
Screaming, crying, in despair.*

*Valiantly dashing the flames he chased.
The fire melting his love's cotton and lace.*

*Scars to hide upon his face.
Still Henry's quill went on to trace.*

*"The Cross of Snow." A sweet sweet lay.
Of the wife he lost on that sad day.*

*His thoughts of Fanny would harken to him.
And is now at rest with his mighty pen.....*



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