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✓ This was not possible because Lycidas was only a junior contemporary of Milton at college and degree of intimacy between them was admittedly not of this kind felt by Tennyson at the death of Arthur. The real reason for the composition of ~~Arthur~~ Lycidas was the death of the aspiring brotherpoet and the poet (Milton) anxiety to ~~write~~ ^{write} some ~~poetry~~ elegy. Besides, it is essential that an elegy should be invariably the expression of ~~some~~ great personal grief, and that Milton did not intend Lycidas to be so. (Goggin). The expression of feeling in an elegy need not be of intense sorrow.