

Once to Every Man and Nation

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Once to ev - ery man and na - tion comes the mo - ment to de - cide,

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In the strife of truth with false - hood, For the good or e - vil side.

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Some great cause God's new Mes - si - ah, of - fer - ing each the bloom or blight, and the choice goes

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by for - ev - er 'twixt that dark - ness and that light.

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By the light of burn - ing mar - tyrs Christ, They bleed - ing feet we track,

34 35 36 37 38

Toil - ing up new Cal - varies ev - er With the cross that turns not back; New oc - ca - sions

39 40 41 42 43

teach new du - ties, time makes an - cient good un - couth; They must up - ward still and on - ward,

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44 *rit.* 45 46 47 48 49

who would keep a - breast of truth.

50 *a tempo* 51 52 53 54

Th^{*f*}ough the cause of e - vil pros - per Yet 'tis truth a - lone is strong;

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Though her por-tion be the scaf - fold, and up on the throne be wrong; Yet that scaf-fold

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sways the fu - ture, and, be - hind the dim un-known, stand-eth God with - in the shad - ow

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Keep - ing watch a - bove His own.

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